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LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

Anglo-German Accord: Windsor, Lad
Challenged: Von Papen's Retention: An
Appreciation Of Mme. Curie's Old
Trafford's Glorious History:
Winner Of The King's
Prize: A Magnificent
Gift

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 6.
In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that an agreement on the German debt question had been signed between Great Britain and Germany.

Main points in the agreement, which is for the six months July 1 to Dec. 31, 1934, are:
1. Germany will buy at their full nominal value all coupons of the Dawes and Young Loans owned by British holders which mature during this period.

2. These purchases will be made with sterling funds which Germany will provide for the purpose at the Bank of England.
3. The British clearing house procedure authorised by Parliament to collect interest on the Dawes and Young Loans will not be put into operation.

4. Trade between the two countries will continue on a non-discriminatory basis, and will, if possible, be increased in volume.

To give effect to the principle enunciated in Point Four, Germany is prepared to negotiate for an exchange agreement for commercial payments.

Mr. Chamberlain described the accord as a "satisfactory solution so far as this country is concerned."

CHALLENGE FROM AMERICA TO DERBY WINNER

The Maharaja of Rajppla, owner of Windsor Lad, has received a cable from the President of the Narragansett Racing Association of Pawtucket, U.S.A., asking him if he will send the Derby winner to America for a match with Cavalcade.

Cavalcade, who is owned by Mrs. I. Dodge Sloan, is one of the best three-year-olds in America, and in May of this year he won the Kentucky Derby in a canter.

VON PAPEN REMAINS

Herr von Papen's retention of the office of Vice-Chancellor in Herr Hitler's Government is not the logical sequel of the treatment which he received during the week-end. Herr von Papen himself was placed under "protective arrest," and a prominent member of his staff was among those who lost their lives. In those circumstances his replacement by a National Socialist, probably General

Goring, had been expected. The only natural explanation of the unnatural course of events is that Herr von Papen has retained his office through the intervention of President von Hindenburg, whose friendship he is known to enjoy. Herr Hitler's visit to Neudeck must have been the occasion of some straight talking.

MME. CURIE

A correspondent writes: Among the occasions on which I met Mme. Curie in England before the war, I remember especially a conversation with her when she was staying with her friend the physicist Hertha Ayrton, and was passing for the sake of privacy under her family name of Sklodowska. The discussion was of militant suffragists, and Mme. Curie's contribution was the quiet remark that in her childhood, it was considered rather a disgrace than otherwise to be a Pole, and that she was in spirit, she hated wars, and early in 1915 when she was equipping motor ambulances with X-ray apparatus for the French and Belgian fronts she wrote from Paris of "this nightmare time," adding what a tragedy the war was to those who, like her, believed in a humanity "palpable et fraternelle." Her faith in democracy made her write again, when the war was over, to express, the rather forlorn hope that the peace would be a good one, assuring "to the peoples more happiness than they had hitherto known."

Mme. Curie's extreme modesty about her own achievements. (my correspondent continues) might not have allowed her to go out of her way to correct the persistent impression that Professor Curie had helped her to discover radium if they had not both been keen feminists and therefore anxious that women should not lose this tribute to their scientific capacity. The error arose, as she told me herself, from the fact that Professor Curie had read the paper describing her great discovery at a meeting of the Royal Institution, London, while she sat humbly among the audience, it being in those days a rule of the institution that no woman could read a paper. The truth of the matter can be found clearly stated in her own doctor's thesis, "Recherches sur les Substances Radioactives" (published 1903), in which she explains

how the discovery of the existence of radium was made entirely alone, without the collaboration of her husband, and that afterwards he helped her to extract it from pitchblende. Perhaps the fact that the Davy gold medal of the Royal Society was conferred upon them conjointly in 1903 may have helped to strengthen the misunderstanding in this country.

THE OLD TRAFFORD JUBILEE

To-day's match will complete the half-century of Test matches played at Old Trafford, for the first to be played on that ground was in 1884. The theory obstinately held by some people in the South, that it always rains in Manchester and that it is madness to think of playing Test matches there had little warrant in the past, for some of the most exciting of all the England versus Australia matches before the war were played at Old Trafford. There was, for example, England's four-wicket victory in 1886, that of 1896 when the Australians won by three wickets in spite of Ranjits' heroic scoring and Tom Richardson's tireless bowling, and the nerve-racking fight six years later when Lockwood's splendid bowling (with that tiger leap of his) did not prevent an Australian victory by three runs.

Matches like those more than make up for the drowning-out of 1890 or for the dreary business of 1921. And should Hopwood or Paynter be among the selected to-day they will join a fine team of Lancashire Test-match players. They will be in the company of Barlow, Bann, of 1886, of Horne, Steel, MacLaren, Spooner, Brierley, Barnes, Briggs-Mold, Pilling, Duckworth, Sugg, Albert Ward and Tyldesley. What an eleven could be drawn from that list, with Brierley, Barlow, Barnes, Briggs, Mold, and Steel to bowl, with Pilling to keep wicket as he kept in 1888, and every kind of batting skill.

ROYAL PRIZE

Sir Hugh Reid, Bt., had the notable distinction yesterday of winning the King's Prize at the annual competition in Edinburgh in connection with the Royal Company of Archers. It is understood that the King will receive the winner in the Palace of Holyroodhouse on the day of the garden party and present him with the trophy.

SCOT'S £10,000 FOR UNIVERSITY

A bequest of £10,000 to New Zealand University to provide research travelling scholarships for graduates is contained in the will of Mr. Lawrence Berry Wood, a Scotsman by birth, who died in Christchurch recently.

Mr. Wood was born at Neldpath Castle, Peeblesshire, in 1855. He went to New Zealand to assume the rectorship of Port-Chalmers High School.

He was later appointed Chief Inspector of schools in Canterbury, but retired owing to ill health 28 years ago. He never married, and all his relatives are understood to be in Scotland.

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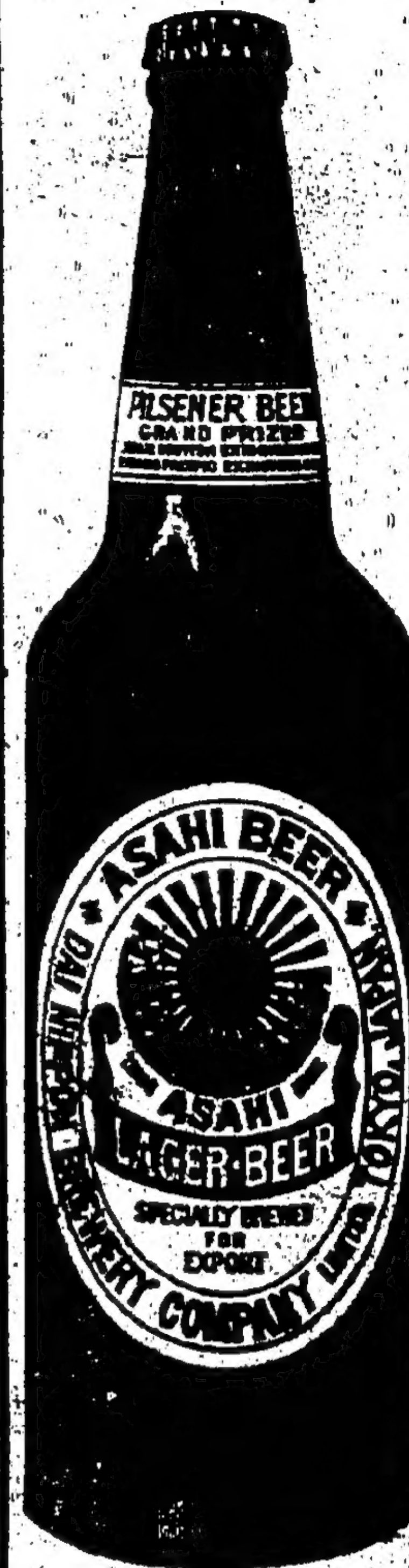
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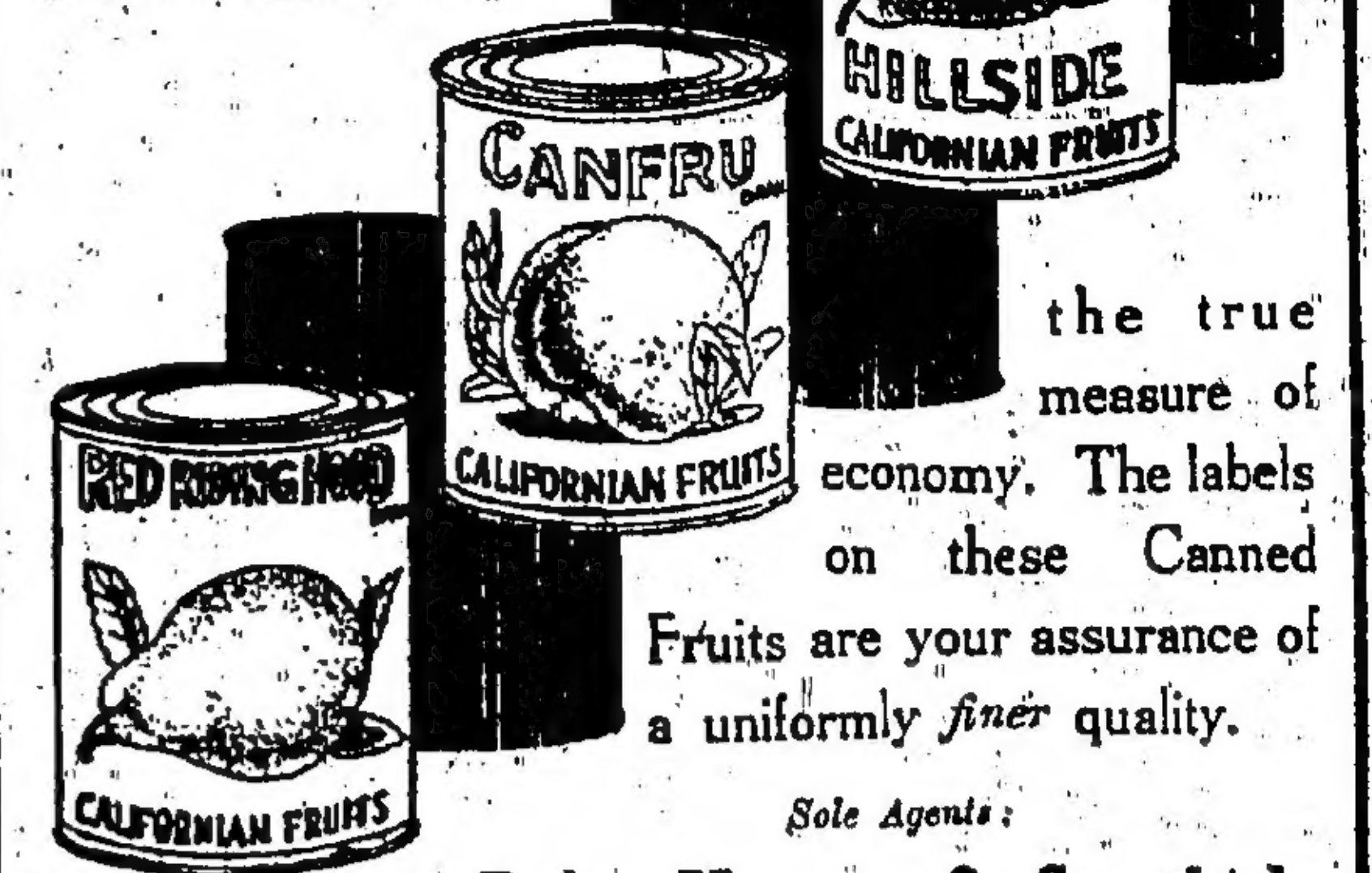
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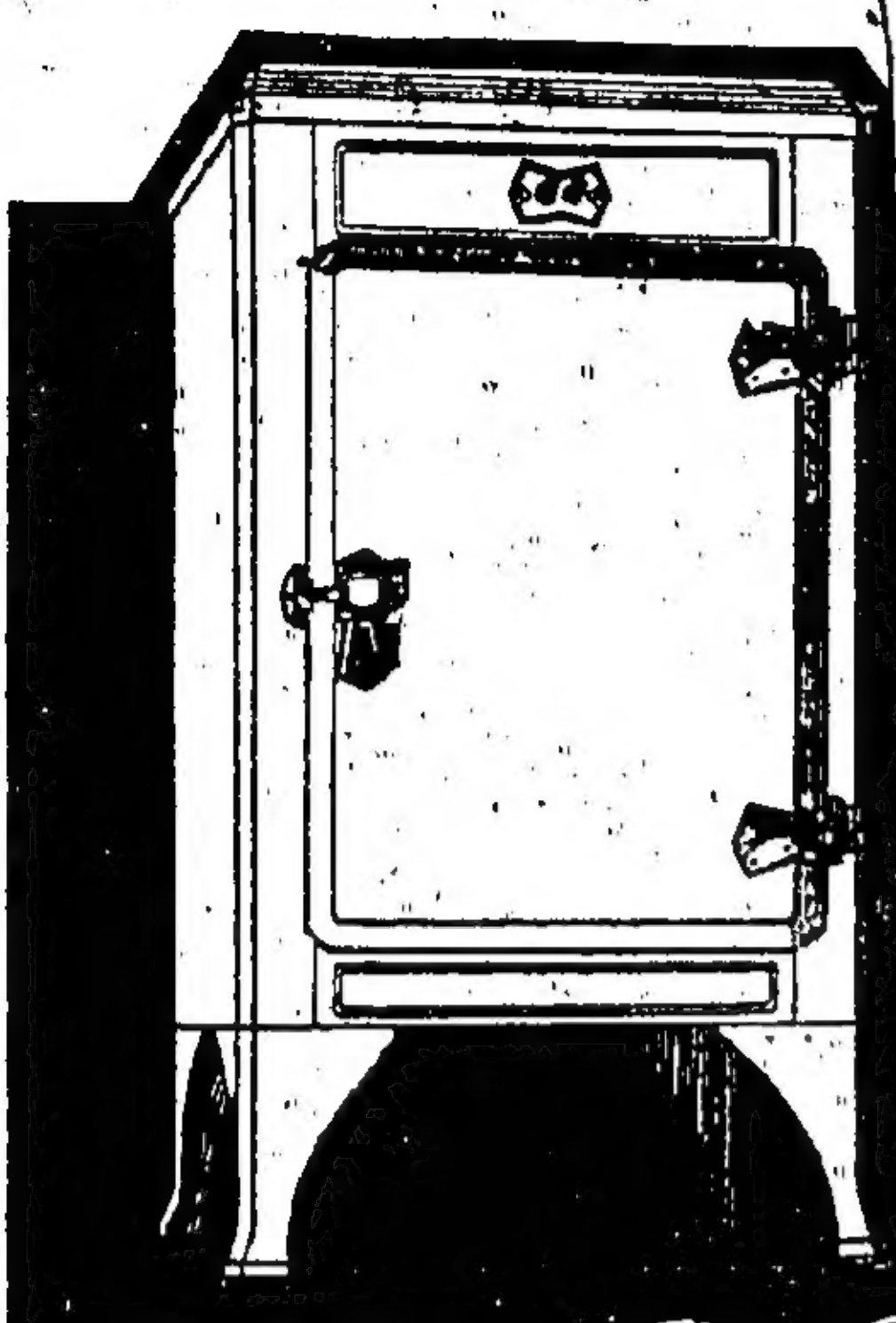


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SERVE SHERBETS ON WARM DAY

A general rule applies to the making of these frozen desserts. First, a syrup is made. Next, the fruit juices and flavoring ingredients are added. Then this mixture is put into a freezing tray. When it is firmly frozen, it is removed to a thoroughly chilled mixing bowl and beaten very light. Then the whipped egg white (to which salt has been added) is folded in; also, coffee cream if the recipe calls for it. Next, the entire mixture is put into the freezing tray, returned to the refrigerator, and frozen.

Lemon Sherbet

- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 pint water
- 1 cup lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 16 teaspoon salt
- 2 egg whites
- 1 cup coffee cream

Cook sugar and water slowly for ten minutes. Cool. Add to strained fruit juice. Pour into freezing tray and freeze firm. Remove to ice-cold mixing bowl and beat with rotary beater until very light. Add coffee cream and fold in stiffly beaten egg white to which salt has been added. Pour into tray and allow to finish freezing without further agitating.

Orange Sherbet

- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup water
- Grated rind of one orange
- 2 egg whites
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 cup coffee cream

Cook sugar and water slowly for ten minutes. Add grated rind to syrup and continue cooking for several minutes. Strain. Add syrup to fruit juices. Cool. Pour into freezing tray and allow to freeze firm. Remove mixture to rotary beater until light. Add coffee cream and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which salt has been added. Pour into tray and freeze. If ingredients separate, the mixture can be stirred again with a spoon.

Pineapple Sherbet

- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1 can crushed pineapple
- 4 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 cup coffee cream
- 2 egg whites
- 1/16 teaspoon salt

Drain juice from can of pineapple. Cook sugar, water and

pineapple juice slowly for ten minutes. Add pineapple pulp and lemon juice. Cool. Pour into freezing tray and allow to freeze until firm. Remove mixture to ice-cold mixing bowl and beat with rotary beater until light. Add cream and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which salt has been added. Return to tray and finish freezing. If ingredients separate after the mixture is partly frozen, remove tray and stir well with a spoon.

Apricot Sherbet

- 1 cup apricot juice
- 1 cup apricot pulp
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 14 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 cup coffee cream
- 2 egg whites
- 1/16 teaspoon salt

Cook apricot juice, water and sugar slowly for ten minutes. Cool. Force apricots through puree strainer. Add lemon juice and syrup. Chill. Pour into freezing tray and freeze firm. Remove mixture to a cold bowl and beat with a rotary beater until light. Add beaten egg whites and cream. Return to tray and finish freezing. If mixture separates after it is partly frozen, remove to ice-cold bowl and beat again.

GELATIN SALAD OF CABBAGE AND CARROTS

Green vegetables and fresh, crisp salads are the perfect substitutes during these warm days. Try serve vegetable plates for dinner at least twice a week. And for luncheon, varying the old combination salad and using it as the main course will do wonders to improve lagging appetites.

A carrot and cabbage salad in gelatin is a regular spring tonic. Here's the way to make it:

Dissolve one package of lemon flavoured gelatin in one pint of warm water. Add two tablespoons of vinegar and one teaspoon of salt and set it in the ice box. When the mixture is slightly thickened, fold in one cup of raw grated carrots and one cup of finely shredded cabbage.

When it is firm, unmold on a platter covered with crisp lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise. This recipe serves six persons.

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Orange Ice Flakes

Boil 1 cup sugar and 1 cup boiling water for 5 minutes. Cool. Add juice and pulp of 3 large oranges, juice of 1 lemon, 2 cups milk, 1 egg white beaten stiff and salt to taste. Fold in 1 cup cream, whipped. Freeze, over-night with controls at normal. (not fast freeze) Stir well early next morning. Serve for lunch. Keeps almost indefinitely.

Lynn Lemon Milk Sherbet

Mix 1/3 cup strained; lemon juice with 1 cup confectioners' sugar. Add very slowly 2 cups milk. Stir well. Freeze with occasional stirring if convenient.

Fruit Creme Sherbet

Pulp of 1 banana
Juice of 1 orange
Juice of 1/2 lemons
10 cherries (minced)
10 Maraschino cherries (minced)
1 cup granulated sugar
1 whole egg
1 cup water
1 cup cream Whipped.
Salt, green colouring
Boil sugar and water for 5 minutes. Pour over well beaten egg, stir constantly. Salt the mashed banana, combine with fruit juices and egg-syrup mixture. Add Cherries. Chill. Add colouring fold in whipped cream. Freeze.

Peach Sherbet

Dice 12 peaches. Crush well let it stand 1 hour with 1 cup confectioners' sugar. Boil 1 cup granulated sugar with 4 cups of water for 5 minutes. Cool. Pour over peaches. Add 1/2 teaspoon almond flavouring. Freeze.

Banana Sherbet

Mash pulp of 6 ripe bananas. Boil 1 cup sugar with 2 cups water for 5 minutes. Cool. Add juice of one orange, few grains salt combine with banana pulp. Freeze.

AN EGG DISH

A good egg dish is made by covering the bottom of a fireproof dish with tomato puree. To make this step a pound or more of tomatoes in a little well-seasoned water or stock; when soft press the pulp through a sieve and thicken it with two teaspoonsful of cornflour blended in cold milk. Tinned tomatoes can be used if more convenient. Break as many eggs as are required on the top of the puree, and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are just set. If served with spaghetti or macaroni which has been mixed with plenty of grated cheese, this forms a complete meal.



FRESH FRUIT COCKTAIL

Warm weather appetites crave something different.

Now that the warm evenings are her why not ring the changes at your next little dinner-party? Try serving a fruit cocktail instead of hors d'oeuvre, or even in place of the soup course, as is often done in America.

You will find the following very tempting and much appreciated:

Ingredients: 2 grapefruit, three bananas, one orange, 1 lb. strawberries 1 oz. crystallised ginger, 2 oz. sugar

To make, cut the grapefruit in half with zig-zag cuts. Scoop the pulp of grapefruit and orange into a basin. Add the strawberries keeping back eight of the best. Chop the crystallised ginger and add it to the fruit, with sugar to taste. Slice the bananas thinly. Scrape and loose pith from the skins of grapefruit and wash and wash and dry them. Fill with the fruit, arrange a circle of banana on top, and put two nice strawberries in the centre.

Pineapple Desert

- 1 tspb. gelatine
- 1 bottle of cream, plain
- 1 lb. almonds, shredded
- 2 or 3 slices cut pineapple
- 4 egg yolks
- Sugar to taste
- 1 bottle whipping cream
- 1 bottle maraschino cherries

Dissolve gelatine in a little cold water and heat plain cream, dissolving the soaked gelatin in it. Add beaten egg yolks and sugar. Cool (not set), flavour, add whipped cream and almonds, cut maraschino cherries, and pineapple. Spread between and on top of cake. Place in refrigerator 1 hour before serving.

Pineapple Pickles

One large pineapple, medium ripe, cut into cubes. Measure 2 cups sugar and 1 cup vinegar. Mix sugar and vinegar and pour over pineapple and allow to stand over night. The next morning, pour liquid off and bring liquid to boil; pour over pineapple and let stand. Third morning, bring to boil again and boil until thick syrup. Pour in pineapple and boil until clear. Season with either stick cinnamon, whole clove, or chilly pepper pod.

An Unusual Omelette

Cut up some potatoes in small dice and cook them in butter, with some equally small cubes of streaky pickled pork. Beat your eggs lightly as for an ordinary omelette, and pour them into the pan on top of the potatoes and pork. Cook the omelette as usual, and when folding it, pour inside a little fresh cream, into which you have mixed some grated Gruyere cheese.

Potato Salad

- 2 cups diced cooked potatoes
- 3 hard cooked eggs, diced
- 1 cup diced celery
- 2 tablespoons chopped onions
- 2 tablespoons chopped pickles
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 1 cup salad dressing
- Mix and chill ingredients. Serve in bowl lined with lettuce. Cover with lettuce.

Scalloped Salmon

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1 1/2 cups evaporated milk diluted with
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 2 cups cooked or canned salmon
- 4 tablespoons buttered crumbs
- Melt butter in saucepan. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Stir in diluted milk. Add celery. Cook ten minutes, stirring frequently. Then add cooked salmon. Put in greased shells or baking dish. Cover with the buttered crumbs. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees F. for 20 minutes or until browned.

Creamed Spinach

- 1 pound spinach
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- Cook spinach in boiling water in uncovered saucepan for 5 minutes or until tender. Drain and chop spinach. Return to saucepan and add butter, milk, salt and pepper. Heat thoroughly and serve at once.

Cream of Onion Soup

- 1 cup thinly sliced onions
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 5 cups hot chicken or beef broth
- 13 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon white pepper
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 2 well-beaten eggs yolks
- Cook onion in boiling water for 3 minutes. Drain. Then brown very lightly in butter. Blend in flour. Stir into this mixture broth, salt and white pepper. Cook 15 minutes. Remove from heat while adding the evaporated milk. Pour mixture over the well beaten egg yolks. Heat thoroughly but do not boil.

LIGHT CHOCOLATE CAKE

Work 302s. butter and 302s. sugar to a cream. Then add 302s. flour and the yolks of four eggs one by one, with a tablespoonful of grated chocolate. Whip the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and stir them lightly in. Pour the mixture into a well-buttered mould and bake in a moderate oven. When quite cold pour chocolate icing all over it.

Serve Custard As Dessert With A Vegetable Dinner

One of the best desserts to serve with a vegetable dinner is custard. That's because the chief ingredients are eggs and milk, two excellent sources of complete protein. And when this factor has been lacking in the main part of the meal as it usually is in a vegetable dinner, the dessert ought to supply it.

The fundamentals of nearly all custards are the same but the flavorings may be varied or different fresh fruit served with them.

Children who do not like to drink milk can be given it in custard. But be sure that your custard is not overcooked and watery. Nothing is more unattractive.

Determining Consistency

The number of eggs used in proportion to the amount of milk determines the consistency. The eggs act as thickeners for the milk. Less than one egg to one cup of milk will not thicken the milk enough to make a firm baked custard. Individual custards do very well with this proportion, but large puddings that are to be unmolded will need more. Soft custards, commonly called boiled and actually steamed, are made with one egg to one cup of milk. Large puddings should have at least six eggs to four cups of milk.

The amount of sugar used in custards is important. Too much will liquify and settle to the bottom of the cup or baking dish.

Another point to keep in mind is the necessity for baking the custard in a large pan of hot water which never reaches the active boiling point. The best custard is really "oven poached" rather than baked. A slow oven, or one which registers 350 degrees F. should be used.

Also scald the milk before combining it with the other ingredients. This insures a smooth texture and helps to prevent curdling.

Baked Custard

This rule is for a custard baked in one large mold.

- Six eggs, 3 cups milk, 2-3 cup granulated sugar, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, 1-8 teaspoon salt nutmeg.

Beat eggs slightly with salt and sugar. Scald milk over hot water and slowly beat into egg mixture. Stir until sugar is thoroughly dissolved. Add vanilla and pour into a lightly buttered baking dish. Sprinkle top with nutmeg. Put baking dish into a large pan and at the edge of the pan pour in hot water until it is half-way up the sides of the baking dish. Bake in a slow oven until firm to the touch. It will take about one hour. When a silver knife is thrust into the center of the custard and comes out clean the custard is done. Remove at once from pan of hot water. Cool and unmold to serve.

An attractive way to serve a large custard is to unmold it after chilling onto a large serving plate. Surround with a border of sliced jelly and garnish the center with whipped cream which has been sweetened and flavored with vanilla. Force jelly through a potato ricer to make the riced jelly border.



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TO MAKE PUFF PASTE

Use a quarter of a pound of butter and lard mixed to each half-pound of flour. Rub a quarter the fat into the flour with a pinch of salt and make a stiff dough with water. Roll out thinly, put small pieces of the fat on the paste, sprinkle with flour, fold over, roll out again, and repeat until you have used up all the butter and lard.

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Miss Stuart and Pryor are happily teamed together for the first time, sharing featured honours. A truly splendid cast of players surround them in lovely Marian Marsh, Shirley Grey, Noel Madison, Lucille Gleason, Mickey Rooney, Gloria Shea and others. The song hits of the picture are "I Like It That Way," "Miss 1934" and "Let's Put Two and Two Together," all of which are being heard on the radio constantly.

MAN OF THE FOREST

Coming To The
Alhambra

Randolph Scott, Harry Carey, Noah Berry, Verna Hillie and Buster Crabbe play the leading roles in Zane Grey's "Man of the Forest," opening to-morrow at the Alhambra Theatre. Henry Hathaway, who has directed the past six picturizations of Grey's novels, also wielded the megaphone on this production.

There is action from start to finish in "Man of the Forest"—two-fisted, red-blooded action of the type that Zane Grey fans have come to accept as a matter of course in his stories. Scott, the "Man of the Forest," is the central figure in the action. He learns that Berry, the menace, plans to kidnap Miss Hillie. In this way, Berry, hopes to prevent her from assisting her uncle, played by Carey, in protecting his legal right to his land. Scott, a friend of Carey, therefore, kidnaps her himself.

Berry and his gang flow, and in the fight which he kills Carey. Berry accuses Scott of the murder, however. Scott is thrown into jail. Ultimately, through the assistance of his pet mountain lion, he succeeds in escaping, and again meets with Miss Hillie.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

THURSDAY, JULY 26.

Anniversaries and Holidays—Feast of St. Anne, Mother of Our Lady.

Auctions—Old and Surplus Naval Stores, etc., at H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong and at Kowloon and Naval Armament Supply Depot, 9.30 a.m.; Crown Land Sale, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11 a.m.

Cinemas

King's—"I Like It That Way"
Queen's—"Runaway Bride"
Central—"Midshipman Jack"
Oriental—"The Mysterious Rider"
World—"The Stage Mother"
Alhambra—"Shooting Straight"
Majestic—"Four Frightened People"
Star—"Three Cornered Moon"

Meetings

Theosophical Society, 17 Queen's Road Central, Study Class, 8 p.m.
Hong Kong Philatelic Society, "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Monthly Meeting of the Bible Union of China, Kwangtung and Hong Kong Branch, 218-218 Nathan Road, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Whist Drives: Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

R. A. O. B. Club, 8.30 p.m.

Claims against the Fel Lun Steamship Co. Ltd., due.

Moon—Partial Eclipse of the Moon, invisible at Greenwich. Full Moon, 8.09 p.m.; VI Moon, 15th. Day.

Sports

Lawn Bowls—Senior Division, Craigengower C.C. "C" v. Civil Service C.C.

Sunrise.—5.52 a.m. Sunset.—7.07 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.25 and 22.50; Low at 1.47 and 15.50.

FRIDAY, JULY 27.

Auctions—Lammert's Sale of Postage Stamps, Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.

Cinemas

King's—"I Like It That Way"
Queen's—"Runaway Bride"
Central—"Midshipman Jack"
Oriental—"Dancing Lady"
World—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra—"Man of the Forest"
Majestic—"Four Frightened People"
Star—"Three Cornered Moon"

Meetings

Extraordinary, The Yuk. Peak Club, 8 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Claims against the Estate of Chan Chuk-ling, late of Tientsin, due.

Moon.—VI Moon, 16th. Day.

Principal Mails

Inward from Europe via Siberia by Rantchi.
Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Empress of Japan, 10 a.m.

Sports

Aquatics—"B" Company, Lincolnshire Regiment Sports (Y.M.C.A. bath), 2 p.m.

Lawn Tennis—"C" Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Deutscher Klub v. Police R.C.; Club de Recreio v. Craigengower C.C.; Kowloon Dock v. Civil Service C.C.; Central British v. Army T.C.; South China v. University.
Sunrise.—5.52 a.m. Sunset.—7.06 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.17 and 23.21; Low at 2.38 and 15.30.

A GOOD FILM

At The Alhambra

"Shooting Straight," now showing at the Alhambra, is a gangster film. The plot is weak, but some of the scenes are well done. There is a fight towards the end, which is intensely thrilling, and one wonders how much a fight can be photographed without someone getting hurt.

The story is an old story revived, in which a bad man becomes good, more by accident than anything else. The detective who in the last scene arrests the man who sent for the police, in order to have the bad man hero arrested, thinks that the girl in the story is also responsible for the forming. That is probably true, and the wink the detective "gives," shows that he knows more about the matter than he tells.

The gangsters facial expressions and their drawl gives one an insight into the subtleties of the American language. A good film.

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.



Um-m-m-m-m Daddy! ... You'll learn lots about love from the high-powered insurance salesman who wouldn't take "No" for an answer, and from his night-club-hostess, sweetie whose only answer was that same "No!"...They're both in this snappy romantic drama, rich with melody, singing, dancing, whoopee!

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AT THE CENTRAL

"Midshipman Jack"

A charming love story interweaves the adventure in action of the film at the Central Theatre "Midshipman Jack" RKO-Radio Picture featuring Bruce Cabot and Betty Furness.

Cabot in the title role of "Midshipman Jack" is a young cadet who shuns rules and regulations to court his commandant's daughter. The climax of the production is an elaborate and thrilling spectacle, presenting a war manoeuvre with seaplanes and speedy submarine-chasers making an attack upon enemy submarines. The spectacle is topped with a daring stunt, a head-on crash between an airplane in full flight and an oncoming sub-chaser, commanded by the film's hero.

Cabot and Betty Furness head the cast of "Midshipman Jack" supported by such popular performers as Frank Albertson, Arthur Lake, Fumell Pratt, Florence Lake, Margaret Seddon and John Darrow. Christy Cabanne directed.

ANN VICKERS

Some Spectacular "Shots"

From outlaw to President of the United States, and from White House to prison are just some of the spectacular steps in the dramatic career of Walter Huston.

Huston, co-starred with Irene Dunne in RKO-Radio's picturization of Sinclair Lewis' best selling novel, record of versatility seldom equalled in the annals of stage or screen.

As a film player, one of his greatest characterizations was that of Abraham Lincoln in D. W. Griffith's, picturization of the Emancipator's life. In striking contrast was his portrayal of the western bad man, Trampas, in the talking film version of Owen Wister's cowboy classic "The Virginian."

In "Gabriel" Over the White House, Huston again portrayed a President of the United States. The actor becomes familiar with a prison cell in "Ann Vickers" on Friday at the King's Theatre. In this film, he again portrays a public servant, a state Supreme Court

RUNAWAY BRIDE

A Fast Moving Story

Romance, mixed with mystery, intrigue and adventure, forms the background for "Runaway Bride," Radio Pictures' all-talking romantic drama, being shown from today at the Queen's Theatre.

A fast-moving story of a girl who elopes with the wrong man, runs away from him and finds the right one, the picture has been proclaimed one of the most entertaining of the year.

Mary Astor plays the girl and Lloyd Hughes the "right" man. This couple was one of the most popular romantic teams in silent films. This is their first talking picture together.

Donald Crisp put 20 years of directorial experience into the production. As a result there is not a dull moment, critics say. An able supporting cast includes such players as Paul Hurst, David Newell, Natalie Moorhead, Francis McDonald, Maurice Black, Edgar Norton and Theodore Lorch.

Judge who is adjudged guilty of accepting bribes.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

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That Catharine Doucet, was, at one time, a school teacher in Chester, Pennsylvania.

That Catharine Doucet was, at theatrical career with a show in his mother's back yard at Columbus, Ohio.

That Warner Baxter is the film colony's top notch tennis player and one of its most expert fishermen.

That Warner Baxter first found his voice when he played the leading role in "In Old Arizona" and won the Academy Award for it.

That Helen Vinson is one of the few screen players in Hollywood who name archery as their chief sport.

That Warner Baxter was at one time a typewriter salesman in San Francisco.

That Warner Baxter recently entertained two women from England who went to Hollywood with the express purpose of seeing him, regardless of the fact that the trip used up savings of four years.

That nearly 1,300 extras worked in the restaurant, boat and street scenes of "As Husband's Go."

That Warner Baxter refuses to embrace his leading lady in a picture until he has known her at least one full day.

That Warner Baxter is erecting a model "farm house" on his recently purchased Bel-Air estate.

That Helen Vinson occupies her spare time on the motion picture set by either knitting or crocheting.

That Warner Baxter has saved the programmes of all the shows he has attended since he was a boy.

That Warner Baxter used to trap foxes for the market.

That Warner Baxter was for seven years a member of the Burbank Theatre (Los Angeles) Stock Company, before he succeeded in getting a job in motion pictures.

"DANCING LADY"

At The Oriental Theatre

"Dancing Lady" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday is bound to skyrocket Joan Crawford and Clark Gable to heights.

Here is a picture with splendour never before attempted and that goes for all film musicals heretofore. "Dancing Lady" is not just another picture. It is the screen's crowning achievement in the production of elaborate musical extravaganzas.

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The picture gives both Miss Crawford and Gable every opportunity for striking acting portrayals, the one as the burlesque chorine who is determined to get Broadway fame at any price, the other as the musical comedy director who turns out to be one of the girl's greatest obstacles.

That Warner Oland brings his own lunch in a dinner pail when he is working at the film studio.

That before Warner Baxter became identified with motion pictures he had a hard struggle. He lived in a little attic room in Hollywood for which a sympathetic landlady collected no rent.

That Warner Baxter got his first stage role because he happened to be the first actor to come along.

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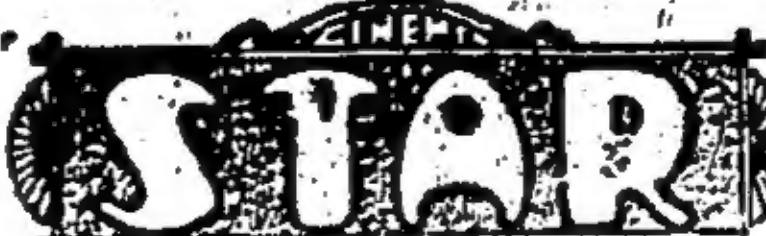
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TRAGIC SEQUEL TO GAS EXPLOSION DISASTER

Man Driven To Suicide By Loss Of Wife

A tragic sequel to the West Point Gas Explosion disaster of May 14 was revealed at Central Magistracy yesterday in the course of a Coroner's enquiry into the death of a middle-aged Chinese named Cheung Muk Pat who was said to have committed suicide through the loss of his wife in the catastrophe.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen conducted the enquiry with the assistance of a jury comprised of Messrs. C. A. J. Ribeiro (foreman), C. Black, and So Pik Wan.

Dr. G. H. Thomas of the Government Civil Hospital testified that the deceased was admitted to the hospital at about 4 p.m. on July 11 in a dying condition. He had all the symptoms of some narcotic poisoning and died at 6 p.m. the same day. At the subsequent postmortem examination, he found that the body was well built and there were no external marks of injury. Internally, the organs appeared normal, except the lungs which were slightly frothy and the spleen was slightly enlarged. The stomach was half full of a recent meal and on examining its contents, he found some opium. He attributed death to acute opium poisoning.

Inspector Hourihan who watched the proceedings on behalf of the Police, informed the Coroner that perhaps, Dr. Thomas could say more about the case as he understood that the deceased was supposed to have committed suicide because his wife had been killed in the Gasworks explosion and her body had not been recovered. In the hospital, among the bodies which were not identified, was one which tallied with the description of that of his wife.

Dr. Thomas said that of all the dead bodies resulting from the explosion two were unknown and unidentified. One was a female adult and the other was a female child. Their features were charred beyond recognition. The unknown female adult was about seven or eight months pregnant.

"We waited for four days for these two bodies to be identified," said Dr. Thomas, "and yet no one came to identify them so we buried them as 'unknown' for the bodies were in a state of decomposition. If the deceased had come up to the hospital, he would have had ample opportunity of identifying, if he could. He might or might not have been there that morning."

Inspector Hourihan: He had made a report to the Police and he was sent up to identify the body. He could not do so.

Chan Shiu Wah a married woman told the Court that deceased was her brother-in-law. She used to live with her younger sister at No. 312, Des Voeux Road West but after residing there for about two months her sister disappeared. She was then 21 years old.

Two months later she found in one of her drawers, a piece of paper bearing the name, Cheung Muk Pat (the deceased) and his address—the Fook Mei boarding house. She went to the boarding house to make enquiries and was told that her sister had returned to the country with the deceased.

About June last year, deceased and her sister came to her house. Her sister told her that she had been to the country with the deceased and had become his wife. They stayed with her for two months, after which they removed to a house opposite hers. After living there for three months, they removed to No. 4, Clarence Terrace, first floor, occupying the rear cubicle.

In Distress

Referring to the day of the explosion, witness said that as soon as she heard of it, she ran out of the house and did not return until about six o'clock. Two hours later, the deceased and two men, whom she did not know, came to visit her. Deceased asked her if she had seen her sister. She replied in the negative and at the same time advised him to make a search for her in the hospital and also to report the matter to the police.

The last time she saw her sister was about a week before the disaster. She was in distress, saying she had no money and borrowed \$20 from her. She did not make any complaint about the deceased, and she had been pregnant for a few months. As far as she knew, her sister had no reason for leaving her husband. She did not know whether her sister was now in the country or not. Her parents were at present in the country but she seldom communicated with them, and she had not done so since her sister's disappearance.

Since the day of the explosion, she had not seen the deceased until a week prior to his death. He came to her house, and she asked him where he was now living with her sister. He replied that he was no longer living with her sister. At that time she was under the impression that they still lived together and that they did not want her to know of it.

The next time she saw deceased was on the day of his death. He came to her house and as soon as he was seated he produced a packet containing a \$1 bill of a Chinese bank and several silver coins at the same time saying that he was going to repay her the money which he owed her. He behaved normally but appeared to be feeling warm, and she asked him why he was in such a hurry. He told her that he had a fight with the master of the Fook Mei boarding house with which he was employed. Later he complained of feeling warm and very sleepy and then lay down on the amah's canvas bed.

Suicide By Opium Poisoning

After he had been there for a short time, she asked him several times to go away, but he refused. She then went to No. 7 Police Station to make a report, and a Chinese detective was sent to accompany her back to the house. The detective asked him why he did not leave the house, but he could not reply. He appeared to her to be unconscious.

In reply to the Coroner, she said that she did not see the deceased was ill when he first came to the house.

After further evidence had been given, the jury returned a verdict of "Suicide by opium poisoning while in an unbalanced state of mind owing to his wife's disappearance."

FIRST BRIDE AT CHURCH

Naval Officer's Wedding At Devonport

History was made at Royal Naval Barracks, Devonport, when an admiral's daughter was the first bride in the Royal Naval Barracks Church of St. Nicholas since it was built 31 years ago.

White Ensigns from warships that fought at Jutland, numbers of them tattered by shot and shell, hung overhead as Miss Nan Aston Keys walked up the aisle on the arm of her father, Paym-Rear-Adm. J. A. Keys, of Ardmere, Shortbeath, Farnham, Surrey.

The bride wore a shimmering gown of ivory, cut on flowing medieval lines, and embroidered with gold threads matching the spangles of the bridegroom, Com. Lancelot Vivian Doane, of the Royal Naval Barracks and Brautonia, North Devon. Her gold embroidered veil was also embroidered with gold, and formed a train as it swept to the ground from a wreath of orange blossom. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white gladioli.

White lilies decorated the altar, which was flanked with a mass of summer blooms in crimson, blue, and pale yellow. It was a vivid scene as the bride left the church with the bridegroom, followed by the best man, Lieut.-Com. J. D. F. Dowse, in full dress uniform, by whose side was the single bridesmaid, the little six-years-old niece of the bridegroom, Philippine Bateman Champain, in an ankle-length gown of pale blue organdy, embroidered with daisies, and a chaplet of blue, yellow, and white marguerites in her hair. She carried an old world posy of marguerites in a gold frill. The bridegroom's present to her was a naval brown brooch.

Commanders R. H. O. Lane Poole and Mrs. Lane Poole and brother officers of the bridegroom with their wives were among those who attended the first wedding in this naval church.

Rev. C. G. G. Pearson and Rev. O. H. R. Cocup officiated at the ceremony. The boys' choir, members of whom are sons of naval

PUBLIC MONEY VOTES

Several Items To Come Up To-day

At to-day's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, several items totalling \$41,903 will come up for approval.

Included in the votes is an item for \$31,553 required in respect of compensation paid to owners of dynamite, detonators and fuse which was lost through defalcation in November last at the Government Gunpowder Depot at Green Island.

The details of the votes are as follows:

Nursing Board Expenses \$450
This vote was underestimated, and the balance in hand is only \$681, which will not be sufficient to meet the expenditure necessary for payment of fees, etc., for the recent examination held by the Nursing Board.

The number of candidates examined was 79, as compared with 38 at the previous examination. Volunteer Defence Corps: 4.

Armoured Car and Motor Machine Gun Section \$1,450
It is considered that the No. 1 Armoured Car-Dennis 27-3 A.P. (1923 Model) is of no further use in its present employment as the car is of an obsolete pattern and its reconditioning as a fighting vehicle would be uneconomical.

It is desired to fit the chassis as a truck and to utilise the armoured plating in improving machine gun emplacements. The estimated cost is \$1,450 and a supplementary vote for this sum is requested.

Public Works Recurrent \$1,650
It is considered necessary to make alterations at the Kowloon Mortuary so that there may be two sections with separate entrances, one for those wishing to register deaths at the office and the other for the reception of bodies.

The amount provided in the current year's Estimates for Improvements to Buildings is already fully allocated for minor works; no allowance was made for this item. The estimated cost of this work is \$1,650, and a supplementary vote for the amount is requested.

Broadcasting \$4,400
The cost of Reuters Daily News Bulletin for Broadcasting from July 16 to December 31, 1934 at £50 per month amounts to \$273 at 1/3 i.e. \$4,400. There is no provision for this service in the Estimates and a supplementary vote is therefore requested to cover the expenditure for the current year.

Defalcation at Green Island Gunpowder Depot \$31,553
The loss, through defalcation, of dynamite, detonators and fuse at the Government Gunpowder Depot at Green Island, discovered in November last amounted to \$31,553. As these explosives were the property of various firms, compensation to the above amount was paid and a supplementary vote for this sum is requested.

Electric Lighting: City Hill District and Shaokwan, \$2,000
Additional lights are required at the Fenwick Street pier, on certain traffic islands which are now being erected and for streets where new development has rendered lighting necessary.

The amount allowed in the Estimates for 1934, is likely to be fully required to meet the cost of current, etc., to the end of the year, and a supplementary vote of \$2,000 for the necessary additional current is requested.

ratings, sang at the service. The ushers were Com. J. F. Tamplin and Lieut.-Com. G. F. N. Balford.

The brightly-clad guests and radiant bride made a gay scene in the officers' mess, where a reception was held and the bride cut the cake with her husband's sword. This cake was made by the same firm at Campbelltown, Scotland, that has made for the bride's families for three generations, and was mounted by a model of the Great Harry made by the shipwright staff at the barracks.

Instructors under the bridegroom, who is training commander at the barracks, drew the bridal couple in an open car from the church to their officers' mess.

The Commander-in-Chief (Vice-Adm. Sir Eric Fullerton) and the Hon. Lady Fullerton and Miss Fullerton were among the guests at the reception.

A brown silk coat and brown printed crepe de Chine dress formed the bride's going-away outfit.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Trade Depression

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired.]

[To the Editor, of the "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Good Kind Master,—I only Hong Kong have come one two weeks, but I very loving journalistic, therefore observations I shall make which you doubtless desire to benefit to your public.

Contrary to other places, Hong Kong is a very funny thing. Business acumen is my doubtless nature. I study the problem with so great of cogitation which results in seeing the light. Therefore, I regret profusely which makes mistakes, but feel I am in right.

In the Colony of Singapore, trade depression is a nothing for the fearful feelings. Hong Kong is reversely the case. Companies, doubtless, you have many, but it is the unquarrelled opinion that small circle of tow-kays which Chinese say is the tal-pais, is pulling the purse strings of the Colony of this place. But they fearful of enterprise which will not expand, but rest on what Europeans say is the past laurels. Some very clever genius (like humble writer) say to the world, "Nothing venture, nothing gain" therefore, Hong Kong is a stop still.

Many mans want farms by the New Territories which breeds pigs. Untimely, says some other mans, and well, what you think?

In many another place, there come the tourists where spend the money. Man is telling them from far away lands by the picture books about joyous, beauteous sceneries of place, Hong Kong is a shy.

Benefitting you by the experience of mine which is a large, here I expound by word of typewriter that wake up Hong Kong must shall do or never business improvement makes.

Bowing to you which is profusely good-bye,—Yours by etc. and chance meeting.

FAR SEEING BROTHER.

SINO-TIBETAN

Bong Da Troops Flee Into China For Protection

Yunnan, June 11.

Since we last wrote, a few changes have taken place along the Sino-Tibetan front in the Batang-Yen Chin area of the new Hsi Kang Province. The revolting Bong Da Tibetans met with defeat at the hands of the Tibetan government troops. Driving their flocks of sheep and goats and their herds of yak quickly into the high mountain fastnesses, hoping later to regain them, they fled, with their families and such possessions as they could carry, to the protecting arms of the Chinese military forces at Batang.

They were pursued as far as the Yangtze River by the Lhasa troops who now patrol the right bank of the river, occupying the Bamotang plain and adjacent territory as far south as Yen Chin, which latter point they have held since the fighting of two years ago. The opposite bank of the Yangtze River, at Chu Pa Long ferry, one day's journey from Batang, is patrolled by Captain Lu with a company of Szechuenese soldiers.

Trade is paralyzed while the two armed camps are maintained. The Lhasa troops demand the return of the three cannon carried out of Tibet by the fleeing Bong Da troops offering either silver or the return of Yen Chin with its salt wells to the Chinese if the cannon are returned to them.

Tibetan Rule Good

Residing in that region is a French priest, said to be the only Western missionary holding residence in territory governed by Tibet. In a recent letter, he states that he has never been treated unkindly at any time by the new regime, and seems to consider Tibetan rule preferable to that preceding it. Modern Tibetans are a much changed people, and the change is for the better, he feels. Even the trouble-some followers of the late Gung Ka Lama are said to be causing less trouble than formerly.

Black Art Example

Although far removed from the ancient Egyptians in point of dis-

GRAND VARIETY CONCERT

Large Attendance At China Fleet Club

Last night's variety programme at the China Fleet Club Theatre in aid of the widow and two children of the late Sergt. Frank Richardson of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, drew a large and appreciative audience who thoroughly enjoyed one of the best of performances put on locally.

Mr. G. F. d'Aquino was again in the limelight with a number of songs, his clear enunciation and fine timing resulting in prolonged applause after each of his items. Miss Doreen Ma, the celebrated local pianist was at her best in several well-known compositions, while Professor F. Gonzalez and his quartet from the 1st Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment, comprising Messrs. King, Segar, Trow and Goble were very much appreciated.

The Rev. Lewis Bryan, Senior Chaplain to the Military forces in China was at his very best with some entirely new ditties which kept the house in continual roars of laughter.

Miss Audrey Steel, one of the Colony's contributors over Z.B.W. Mrs. Helen Lockhart, Miss Elsa Alves and Miss Maria Gomes, L.T.C.L., also gave of their best in songs and piano recitals, respectively.

A feature of the concert was the excellent music which was rendered by the band of the 1st Battalion. The South Wales Borderers, who will be shortly leaving the Colony for India.

The sponsors of the concert are to be congratulated on their efforts, which turned out an unqualified success.

QUESTIONS FOR COUNCIL

Regarding Colony's Crematoria

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall will ask the following questions:

1. How many public crematoria are there in the Colony, and where are they situated?
2. It is proposed to have public crematoria established, and, if so, at what places?
3. What is the scale of charges for the cremation of dead bodies sent by private individuals?
4. Do the Government have dead bodies cremated free of charge, and if so, in what circumstances is this done?

tance and time, the Mosu of this region are not completely ignorant of the science of black art or something akin to it. Mysterious feats of (supposed) healing, are attributed to ignored old women, believed by many of the natives to be authentic. One example will suffice.

A Tibetan woman, who with her Chinese husband, came here a few years ago to dwell, had for some time been afflicted with ill health, largely due to chronic malaria. An untrained Chinese doctor was consulted who pronounced the case hopelessly anemic, stating that all of her blood had gone to her heart! But it later developed that she had considerable blood circulating in her back and shoulders. An old Mosu woman, who claimed familiarity with such conditions and their cure, was called to the patient's home.

Whatever the diagnosis, assurance was given that certain surgical interference would effect a cure. With a crude knife she made a number of deep cuts in the patient's back and shoulders. Bleeding was profuse, and with it out came several tiny multi-legged serpents which quickly scurried away. Last of all in this strange zoological procession was a small green frog which with much croaking went hopping across the floor of the humble home. Perhaps he preferred his former habitat.

It was later reported that the patient's dumfounded husband stated that he must believe what his eyes had beheld. The patient was not cured. Possibly a second operation was needed. We can not vouch for the genuineness of this incident, not being eye-witnesses, and we have no comment to offer.

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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1934, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 30th July, to SATURDAY, 11th August, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th July, 1934. [2712]

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G. T. MAY,
Hon. Secretary.
23rd July, 1934. [2730]

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CANTON NEWS AND NOTES

Officer Leaving For North

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, July 25. General Chiang Peh Cheng, liaison officer of the Military Affairs Commission residing in Canton, will leave here early next month for the North, as his presence here has not helped very much in the drive against the Communists.

His presence in Canton is to effect concerned military action between the Cantonese forces and the Nanking troops in Fukien, but his mission has not accomplished any result. General Chiang will first go to Amoy to see his nephew, General Chiang Ting Wen, commanding Nanking troops in Fukien. Then he will go to Kuling to see General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission.

Judge Wang Leaves

Dr. Wang Chung Bul, Judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague, is to leave to-day for his native village in Nam Chak, Tungkwon County near the estuary of the Pearl River. He will stay there for a few days and then will continue to remain here for some time.

General Li Chung Jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army, called on Dr. Wang yesterday and sought his latest views on the international position of China. Being an authority on international and comparative law, Judge Wang is being consulted by the leaders here on judicial, legal and international problems.

The World Court Judge has no connection with the Nanking Government and may not proceed to the capital. Press dispatches stating that Dr. Wang has to submit a report to Nanking are incorrect.

Peace Preservation Parley

A meeting was held to-day by high military officers to reorganize the protective guards of Kwangtung. Plans are reached on how to reorganize this corps which is to be placed under the direct control of the First Group Army instead of the county magistrates or pacification commissioners.

Farm taxes are to be remitted to Canton and will be devoted for the maintenance of these guards, who are to protect the internal peace of the province.

any attempt on her part to equalize her naval armaments to those of Britain, would make her three times as strong in the Far East. If Japan persists in her efforts, there is no doubt that Great Britain will have to outbuild her; and it is certain that the British Government will receive the support of the nation in this matter. Look at the problem in any way you wish, Great Britain has always kept open the sea for all nations, and it is a matter of life and death for her to continue doing so. There has been no abuse by Britain of her position, and her leniency in shipping affairs has often been taken advantage of by other nations. When most countries have subsidised shipping, Britain has not done so. Many foreign seamen serve under the British flag. All that Britain has demanded is the freedom of the seas, and surely no nation in the world can complain that nearly two centuries of sea supremacy has ever been abused.

Unfortunately there seems to be little prospect of ever finding a system of guarantees, by which protection may be assured to a weaker nation. The conferences on land armaments in Europe have shown that. Security depends upon a state of mind; that is to say a desire for peaceful relations. If Japan should increase her fleet, how could we in Hong Kong be certain that this mighty force would never in the future attempt a coup de main upon this colony? Hong Kong's continued development does depend upon a sense of security, and should we continue to have this feeling if we had close to us a fleet, which in the circumstances would be very much more powerful than any fleet we could send out here?

The American problem is entirely different, since her territory is very far distant from Japan.

It is to be hoped that Japan will consider well before taking a step, which must lead to Great Britain taking every reasonable precaution.

CABINET TO REMAIN

Crisis Averted In France

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").
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Paris, July 25. With tears in his eyes and profoundly moved, Premier Doumergue at the close of the Cabinet Council embraced both Tardieu and Herriot and both ministers thereafter heartily shook hands as if nothing had happened.

Thanks to the skilful handling of the Premier who exercised the entire influence at his command, the cabinet crisis, which would have easily developed into a constitutional crisis, has been averted. The truce has been prolonged until October at least and the present cabinet remains unchanged. The morning papers carrying details of the dramatic cabinet crisis admit that the issue stood on razor's edge. Doumergue made it plain to the Council that there was only one alternative—resignation of the entire cabinet or staying in office of the entire cabinet.

M. Herriot tried to make some reservations, but agreed after he had considered the issue of his five Radical Socialist colleagues for over an hour.

The Radical Socialists preferred to stay, realising apparently that they would not come off well from an election at this juncture.

The Press this morning expresses satisfaction at the provisional solution of the crisis, emphasizing that it strengthens President Doumergue's personal position and influence. "Petit Parisien" declares that the country will learn with relief of the happy solution. Transocean Kuo Min.

NO NEWS TO PRESS
(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright,))

Paris, July 24. Doumergue returned to Paris on Tuesday morning but declined to make any statement to the Press, and remarked critically that he knew what the solution to the situation had to be.

The upshot of the cabinet meeting later in the afternoon was that for the time being, no change will take place, both Tardieu and Herriot remaining. Doumergue succeeded in convincing his colleagues that any crisis at this juncture must injure "la patrie."

Tuesday's decision was purely of a provisional character, the quarrel between Tardieu and the Radical Minister being suspended, awaiting the decisions of the Radical congress in Angers at the end of October. Transocean Kuo Min.

FRENCH FILM COMPANY IN DIFFICULTY

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Paris, July 25. The biggest French film company "Gaumont Franco Films" is reported to be in financial difficulties. The company controls forty other companies having a joint stock totalling 84,000,000 francs. Transocean Kuo Min.

FOREIGN STUDENTS TO VISIT MOSCOW

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Moscow, July 25. Moscow University has established a summer institute for Anglo-American students. Altogether 150 English and American tutors and students will visit the institute this summer, among whom will be Cornick Roosevelt, grandson of the United States Ex-President, Theodore Roosevelt. Transocean Kuo Min.

SOLOMON ISLANDS EARTHQUAKE

London, July 24. The High Commissioner for the Western Pacific reports to the Colonial Office that a severe earthquake occurred on Vanikoro Island, British Solomon Islands Protectorate, on July 19, doing considerable damage to property. No lives were lost. British Wireless.

CONGRESS DATE APPROACHING

Military and Party Heads Confer

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, July 25. As regards the agenda for the coming 5th National Congress of the Kuomintang to be held at Nanking in November, members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee in Canton are reinforced by the support of those members residing in Shanghai but holding no political office. Their views are substantially the same as the Kuomintang veterans here.

The Shanghai members are represented here by three of their colleagues, namely Lieut. General Chang Ting Fan, Mr. Chen Ka Yau and Mr. Chen Chung Fu. They are in daily conference with the military and party heads and make frequent trips to Hong Kong to obtain the views of Mr. Hu Han Min.

Definite arrangement is said to have been reached between the South-west and members on a common platform, and they are to pull together in presenting their resolutions to the Congress, which is the highest organ of the Kuomintang.

Although living in retirement at Hong Kong, Mr. Hu Han Min wields considerable political influence here and will play a leading role at the Fifth National Congress. However, it is unlikely that he will go to Nanking despite repeated requests.

With the convocation of the Congress coming nearer, political relations between Canton and Nanking are getting more tense. There is a feeling that the Congress will dissolve the South-west Political Council and the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee.

Leaders here look to Mr. Hu Han Min to save the situation. This Hong Kong resident has opposed the resumption of through train service between Peiping and Shanghai (Mukden) and the general policy of Nanking towards Japan. It is learned that the South-west will either exert some control over the Congress or ignore it.

The presence in Canton of Generals Li Chung Jen, and Pai Hsueh Hsi, Kwangsi military leaders, shows that they are wanted for frequent consultation and conference. It is said that Mr. Hu Han Min's views are fully endorsed by the Kwangsi generals.

RAIN AT LAST

And Joy For The Farmers!

Nanking, July 17.—Reports from the Yangtze Valley received here to-day indicate a definite change for the better in the weather. Rainstorms, accompanied by lightning and thunder, have reduced the temperature appreciably.

The day began at the Capital with a slight drizzle yesterday which soon stopped. But at noon the temperature had not risen higher than 103 degrees Fahrenheit, which was a relief after the record heat of 109.4 degrees during the last few days. By 3 p.m. the southern part of the city was literally deluged by a heavy down-pour.

In Hankow, copious rainfall fanned by a cool breeze sent the thermometer down from 103 to 89 degrees. The rain fell for one and a half hours, bringing joy to the inhabitants and particularly the farmers.

Although rain also fell at Chinkiang, provincial capital of Kiangsu, and Wuhu, the rice centre in Anhwei, last night, it was not sufficient to help the farmers. The rainfall being less than an inch, did little good to the crops which were near ruin.

Tsinan also reports cooler weather yesterday. The extreme heat, however, has taken a toll of 150 lives during the past week.

According to a Kailong message, no rain has occurred in northern Honan for over two months. The rice-fields in Wu-an, Tanyin, Sheshien, Anyang, Chihshien, Linshien and Neihsang are shrivelled up by the relentless rays of the sun.

In Sian, provincial capital of Shensi, the temperature indoors has remained at 106 for the past three days. 26 persons have succumbed to the heat. Dysentery is prevalent in northern Shensi. Kuo Min.

BANDIT SUPPRESSION

Chang Hsueh Liang, Confers With Chiang Kai Shek

Hankow, July 25. Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang returned this morning by air from Lushan after satisfactory bandit suppression conferences with the Generalissimo, who expects to clear up bandit activities by October. Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of diphtheria was reported for the 24 hours ended on July 24.

The P. and O. liner Ranchi is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.

The M. V. "Silvercypress" from New York sailed Los Angeles 27th June and is expected here on 20th instant.

Wong Kuen, a three year old Chinese boy was on Tuesday evening admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from severe scalds caused by the victim upsetting a hot bowl of soup.

While riding his push bicycle in Lakkikok Road on Tuesday afternoon, Chan Tong, a Chinese male of 53 collided with a motor bus and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Leung Wing-kwong, a Chinese male, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Tuesday suffering from serious injuries to the legs as a result of being knocked down by motorcar No. 1305 in Des Voeux Road Central.

Stating that he had been attacked by robbers in the New Territories, Lau Man, 27, unemployed, was on Tuesday night admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the right elbow.

Mob violence broke out on July 14 to add to the confusion and suffering in Toyama Prefecture, Japan, where many have perished and thousands of homes have been swept away or damaged by floods since July 10. Angered by what they considered unfair distribution of food and other relief supplies, residents of Muratsubaki village attacked a party of twelve relief workers. The mob grew and authorities fled with their supplies to another village, where it was reported feeling also had grown tense.

Mr. Black, residing at No. 22 Conduit Road reported to the Police on Tuesday that his boy had been bitten by a dog. The boy was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment while the dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

Six cases of typhoid with one death, five cases of meningitis with two deaths and sixty-five deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday one case each of meningitis and puerperal fever was also reported.

The Manchuria Telephone and Telegraph Company announces that it will undertake the installation of 2,250,000 yen during the present fiscal year, which began on July 1. It will also undertake the installation of broadcasting stations at Dairen and Mukden and the construction of eighteen new lines of communication throughout Manchoukuo.

According to a Chinese press report Chinese rice merchants in Shanghai are planning to purchase Rangoon rice to offset the high prices obtaining for the domestic product on account of the serious drought throughout rice-producing areas. It is said that a trial consignment of 500,000 piculs is to be bought from Rangoon at \$10 per picul which is \$3 less than the price prevailing for the Chinese rice. The merchants have petitioned the Government for its sanction to the proposed purchase.

Chinese press reports state that the secretary of the Peking Political Council, Mr. Lei Shou-yung, when leaving Mokanshan where he had interviewed his chief, Mr. Huang Fu, stated that Mr. Huang would not return to the north until after the hot weather but was not persisting in sending in his resignation as there was no reason that he should do so. Further, Mr. Lei stated that Mr. Yin Tung, director of the Peking-Mukden

NEWS SUMMARY

Fines amounting to \$80 arising out of summonses contrary to the regulations governing the muzzling of dogs and of importing dogs from the New Territories into Kowloon, were imposed on a Malay at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Page 8

A large gathering was present at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night when an excellent grand variety concert was given. Page 7

Inspector F. T. James is retiring from the Police Force. Page 10

Full particulars of the M.C.L. gala to be held at Repulse Bay on September 4, are given on Page 6

An interesting lawn bowls game yesterday was a Singles encounter in which the conqueror of U. M. Omar was defeated. Page 10

A tragic sequel to the Gasworks Explosion of May 14 was revealed at Central Magistracy yesterday in the course of a Coroner's enquiry into the death of a middle-aged Chinese who was stated to have committed suicide owing to the loss of his wife in the disaster. Page 7

The wireless programme from ZBW (Hong Kong) Daventry, Manilla and Berlin will be found on Page 4

The Diary of local events is published on Page 5

World financial news will be found in our Money and Market section. Page 12

Round the Courts, a resume of the cases taken in the local Courts yesterday is given on Page 6

Echoes of 1861, extracts from our files, make very interesting reading. Page 6

SWISS PROTEST TO BERLIN

Motor Boat Containing Explosives

Berne, July 24.

The Swiss Government is protesting to Berlin following the Swiss seizure of a German motorboat in Swiss territorial waters on Lake Constance.

The craft is stated to have contained explosives for Nazi terrorist activities in Austria. Three members of the "Nazi Austrian Legion" at Lindeu, Bavaria, have been arrested. Reuter.

SINO-JAPANESE MEETING

Manchukuo Recognition Denial

Tokyo, July 25.

Contrary to authoritative information reported yesterday, a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office has denied that Japan is demanding recognition of the so-called Manchukuo and the settlement of claims in connection with the Shanghai war as essential conditions for the cancellation of the Tangku Agreement. Reuter.

Railway, has also withdrawn his resignation after Mr. Huang Fu had earnestly begged him to do so.

Mr. B. Bowen, Tientsin manager of Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., Ltd., is resigning his position and will leave for England early in the Autumn. Mr. Bowen will go into business with his brother, now in Shanghai, where he is departmental manager of the Men's Wear Department. Mr. Donald Bowen has been in Shanghai for fifteen years, while Mr. B. Bowen first came out in 1922; was promoted assistant manager in 1925, and manager in 1928. They consider the prospects are particularly bright at home just now. When Mr. B. Bowen was home on leave last summer he found conditions very much brighter and better than on his previous visit five years before, with most of the retail shop-busy and people spending money. The new suburbs of most large cities offer excellent opportunities for establishing new stores. The brothers will open business as ladies' and gentlemen's outfitters and their many friends in Tientsin and in Shanghai will wish them well in their enterprise.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF GOLD BARS

Consigned To London
From AfricaLOST FROM SEAPLANE
ON THE NILEArrested Men Accuse
Each Other

Cairo, July 25.
A sensation was caused here early this morning when it became known that a valuable parcel of treasure had vanished.

Twenty-five kilos of bar gold worth £4,000 which was consigned to London by an Imperial Airways liner from Central Africa has mysteriously disappeared.

The gold arrived by land plane at Heliopolis aerodrome, whence it was conveyed by car and motor boat to a seaplane moored on the Nile at 8.30 p.m. yesterday, by the Imperial Airways staff under Customs supervision.

At 2 a.m. to-day, two hours before the seaplane was due to depart, an Imperial Airways official found that the gold had vanished.

The Police, who were immediately informed, say there is no proof that the gold was put aboard the seaplane, but the Airways insist that it was put on board.

Two employees one an Armenian and a native, who were on board during the relevant hours, have been arrested. They protested that they were innocent, while at the same time each accused the other.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP
TENNISComplete American
Triumph

London, July 25.

America qualified to meet Britain in the final of the Davis Cup Championship by a glorious triumph over Australia when Sidney Wood beat the Australian idol, Jack Crawford, in a gruelling five-set game, while Frank X. Shields accounted for Vivian McGrath in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

When rain interrupted play the previous day, Sydney Wood had the first two sets at 6-3 and 9-7, also gaining the first stroke in the third set. Up to this stage Wood's speedy driving kept the Australian running the whole time. A series of glorious shots on the sidelines earned many points for the American.

Crawford gave glimpses of his best form in the second set in which he led 7-6 when rain interrupted, after which he hit out at every ball and the match was annexed by the American at 9-7.

Crawford took the third and fourth sets, but he fell away in the fifth and deciding set when Sydney Wood returned to the fray with all his former spirit. Sydney Wood won 6-3, 9-7, 4-6, 4-6, 6-2.

Wood Fights Back

Crawford was infinitely better at the opening to-day. His stroke variation and placing at the corners of the sidelines with deadly precision completely nonplussed the American, who was very ragged at the start.

Wood, however, began to fight back in the fourth set when the third game went to him after nine deuces had been called on his own service after a very desperate exchange of strokes.

In the last set Wood played like a champion and beat Crawford with very accurate but low shots.—Reuter.

TURKS FIRE AT
ITALIAN BOATOne Member of
Crew Killed

Athens, July 25.

A message from Rhodes states that Turkish sentries fired on an Italian fishing boat off Anatolia, killing one member of the crew.

The boat was playing near the Italian island of Castello Rizzo and put in to the creek on the mainland for shelter from a strong wind.—Reuter.

CONTROL OF
TINBuffer Stock
Agreement

London, July 25.

The agreement for the Tin Buffer Stock Scheme provides that the committee shall consist of one nominee for each four signatory governments. All decisions must be unanimous. The chairman in the Tin Committee will preside in the Buffer Committee.

The Buffer Stock will be 8,282 tons, contributed by a special quota apportioned among the signatories proportionately to their standard tonnages. The Buffer Committee may realise Buffer Stock and employ the proceeds for purchase of tin.

The scheme will expire on December 31, 1935 unless there is an agreement for renewal.

Three months' notice of withdrawal by any signatory may be given after March 31, 1935, and its tin and/or cash contribution is returnable.

Provision is made in regard to quality of buffer tin also payment to contributors of any surplus above standard tin quality.—Reuter.

LABOUR PARTY
POLICYItems in Programme
of Action

London, July 25.

Public ownership and control of primary industries services, banking, credit and land are the chief items in the "programme of action" issued by the Labour Party Executive for consideration at the annual Party Conference. Industries to be publicly owned must be practically reorganised to include transport, electricity, water, iron, steel, coal, gas, textiles, shipping, shipbuilding and engineering.

The abolition of the House of Lords procedure in the Commons and support of a collective peace system are other items of its policy.—Reuter.

ALL-POLISH FILM
PRODUCTION

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Warsaw, July 25.

The first Polish and purely Aryan film company named "Rymofilm" has been founded at Warsaw with the aim of producing films written by Polish authors and played entirely by Polish cast. The first work undertaken is an historical film dealing with the time of the Swedist Wars and called "Astor Kordecki".—Trans-ocean Kuo Min.

DEATH PENALTY
FOR BOMBERSAustrian Law
Enforced

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Vienna, July 25.

Chancellor Dollfuss on Tuesday took over the Ministry for Defence in addition to his numerous other portfolios. Availing himself of the occasion, he addressed a delegation of officers from all sections of the Federal Army.

Meanwhile the first man sentenced to death under the new law was hanged, while further death sentences were commuted to lifelong imprisonment terms. Dollfuss is credited with the intention of doing some more hanging.

On Tuesday night the wholesale arrests of Radical Marxists numbering 300 took place. These arrests are said to have some connection with the Communist party's orders for August 1.—Trans-ocean Kuo Min.

GERL EXECUTED

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press") (Copyright.)

Vienna, July 24.

Judgment in the first summary court prosecution under the law imposing the death penalty for the possession or use of explosives namely the trial of the Marxists, Joseph Gerl and Rudolf Anzboeck, who, after attempting to blow up the railway line along the Danube on Saturday fired at and wounded a police official when called upon to halt, was given on Tuesday night, both men being condemned to death.

Anzboeck was, however, reprieved by the Federal President, Miklas, to hard labour for life but Gerl was executed at 9 o'clock in the courtyard adjoining the court. To prevent disturbances, a company of infantry was posted around the court house effectually preventing the approach of the public.

Before his execution, Gerl declared that he had committed the deed in the hope that the blame would be attached to the National-Socialists so that the reconciliation between the National-Socialists and Dollfuss be effectually prevented because if the reconciliation were to occur, the Social-Democrats would find themselves in a hopeless minority.—Trans-ocean Kuo Min.

NO MERCY FOR NAZIS

Vienna, July 25.

Police guards have been stationed at all important points in the city following a threat by Nazis to blow up the famous Cathedral of St. Stephen's if two Nazis awaiting trial for sabotage are sentenced to death similar to the Socialist Gerl who was tried by a Special Tribunal and hanged yesterday evening.

The trial of the Nazis was to have been held to-day, but the Tribunal is not sitting till tomorrow "owing to tiredness after yesterday's trial."

In the meantime the Government declares that the Nazis will receive as little mercy as Gerl.—Reuter.

RADIO HOAX IN
VIENNACabinet Resignation
Broadcast

Vienna, July 25.

A Police decree proclaiming a state of grave alarm was issued this afternoon following a surprising broadcast announcement that the Dollfuss Cabinet had resigned. Many refused to believe the announcement saying it was a Nazi hoax.

The leaders of the Heimwehr Army, suspecting trouble, immediately mobilised forces and surrounded the broadcasting station, isolating the inner city from the rest of the capital by strong cordons of police and military.

It is learned that the Nazi terrorists broke into the broadcast studio and broadcast an erroneous report about the Dollfuss resignations. The supervisor immediately switched off the current, while other officials rushed into the studio and seized the intruders. Meanwhile everything is quiet in

OF GOLD BARS

BRITISH PLANES IN
SHANGHAI"Crazy Flying" Exhibition
At Hungjao

Shanghai, July 25.

A special demonstration of the flying capabilities of two types of British aircraft will be given at Hungjao aerodrome at 5.30 this afternoon, weather permitting. This special show is being arranged by the Far East Aviation Co., and is of particular interest inasmuch as this will be the first occasion on which one of the latest types of British fighting aircraft, the Fairey "Fox" two seater reconnaissance fighter, will be flown publicly in Shanghai.

The programme has been arranged in two parts. The first portion consists of a demonstration of aerobatics, using an Avro 637 aeroplane, which will be piloted by Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton. After showing the aerobatics which can be performed with this machine, Lord Douglas-Hamilton who is a member of the staff of the Far East Flying Training School at Hongkong, will give a demonstration of "crazy flying."

CONTROL PROVED

This has, for years, been a feature of all aerial meets in the British Isles and in Europe and has, it is understood, never been done before in Shanghai. It serves to indicate the manoeuvrability and control which can be exercised over a machine, and demonstrates the liberties which may be taken by a skilled pilot, who, while appearing to fly in a somewhat irresponsible fashion, actually exercises full control over his machine at all times.

The second part of the programme will consist of a demonstration of the Fairey "Fox" two seater reconnaissance fighter, with Rolls Royce Kestrel water-cooled engine. This machine will be piloted by Flight Lieutenant A. D. Bennett, local manager of the Far East Aviation Co.

The Fairey "Fox" IV two seater high performance aeroplane is the evolution of the famous Fairey "Fox" high speed day bomber, which was produced in 1925 and had such a marked influence on contemporary design that its features are found to-day in most modern high-speed types.

Many of these features have been embodied in the latest production of this type, the Fairey "Fox" IV, and play their part in giving this aircraft an exceptional performance which places it well ahead of all competitors.

UNUSUAL QUALITIES

The characteristics of extreme climb rapid and easy manoeuvrability, and a high-speed equal to that of most single-seater fighters are among the unusual qualities of this machine.

This aeroplane is fitted with the world famous Rolls Royce water-cooled supercharged Kestrel engine of 575 h.p. Just as the Rolls Royce motorcar is considered the finest available to-day, the Rolls Royce aero engine is believed by many to be the best aero engine manufactured at present.

DEMONSTRATION THRILLS

Shanghai, July 25.

A demonstration by Mr. A. D. Bennett and Lord Douglas-Hamilton at Hungjao Aerodrome yesterday afternoon impressed a large crowd of Chinese and foreign residents.

The airmen who came up from Hongkong, flew in the latest Avro-Fox machines and they gave a remarkable exhibition.

Those present including Sir John Brennan, Brigadier Thackeray, Mr. Wu Teh-chen and other Chinese officials, who were thrilled especially by "crazy" flying by both pilots.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, July 25.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged, as follow:—

| | July 24 | July 25 |
|---------|---------|---------|
| Spot | 201/4 | 201/4 |
| Forward | 203/8 | 203/8 |

The London on New York cross-rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 5.04-1/16, compared with 5.04-1/4 at closing yesterday.

REPUBLICANS
IN DUBLINImprisoned Men
Released

Dublin, July 24.

Thirty-seven political prisoners were released to-day as a sequel to the recent court case declaring their imprisonment to have been illegally imposed.

Thirty-one of them were Republicans and six were Blue Shirts. The Republicans formed up outside the prison, and marched in military fashion to the offices of the "Republican Press" where they proceeded to drill, obstructing all traffic.

A police-sergeant remonstrated but the angry shouts of the crowd: "Don't dare interfere with Republicans," caused him and other police officers to allow the drilling to proceed.

The Republicans explained that they demanded in prison to be separated from the Blue Shirts whom they regarded as British agents. The authorities agreed to the request, they said.

The case which permitted their release was a habeas corpus application following sentence on a Blue Shirt by a military tribunal. The Supreme Court ruled that the Tribunal had no jurisdiction.—Reuter.

An official announcement was immediately issued that the Government's resignation was not true.—Reuter.

AIR ATTACK ON
LONDONMist Helps The
Raiders

London, July 25.

Considerable success in the defending aeroplanes was chronicled in the official narrative. The last phases of the air attacks on London shows that while mist in the night prevented the fighters from flying, it enabled the raiders to bomb the Air Ministry, Dagenham and Wormwood Scrubbs.

On the other hand the fighters in the morning were intercepted and very roughly handled by four squadrons of raiders.—Reuter.

DEATH DUE TO
DROWNINGShanghai Inquest
Verdict

Shanghai, July 25.

An open verdict of death due to drowning was returned yesterday afternoon by the coroner, Mr. Morris, at the British Police Court, at the conclusion of the inquest on Mr. Duncan Campbell, an unemployed Scotch engineer, whose body was found in the river last Friday morning.

The evidence showed that he was very depressed at his inability to obtain employment. Otherwise his condition was normal.—Reuter.

FOREIGN RIGHTS IN
MANCHUKUO

Harbin, July 25.

Mr. Shih Liu Fen, the local representative of the so-called Manchukuo Foreign Office has issued a statement that his Government has no intention of arbitrarily abrogating extraterritoriality.—Reuter.



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BRITAIN AND
IRELANDMr. MacDermot's
Point of View

London, July 25.

The Anglo-Irish Treaty is dead in Ireland and the British Government would be wise to abandon the Treaty, declares Mr. Frank MacDermot, Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Irish Dail, in a letter to the "Times".

"If I were an Englishman, I should face with entire composure the possibility of the Free State becoming a Republic, but as an Irishman, I strongly object to leaving the Commonwealth for many reasons, particularly for the sake of the unity of Ireland," says Mr. MacDermot, and adds: "An admission by Britain that the Free State has a right to secede would have far-reaching good effects."—Reuter.

NAZI GUARDS
ELEVATEDAn Independent
Organization

Berlin, July 25.

Chancellor Hitler has issued a decree raising the Storm Troop black uniformed Nazi guards to the status of an independent organization of the Nazi Party in view of their great services in connection with the events of June 30.

Thus the leader Himmler is equal in rank to the S.A. leader Lutze and responsible only to Chancellor Hitler instead of as formerly to Lutze.

The status of both becomes that of a Reich departmental head.—Reuter.

MANCHURIAN JUDICIAL
INNOVATION

Harbin, July 25.

A significant reform of the Manchurian judicial system has been introduced into Harbin. A new court to deal with cases involving foreigners has been formed in which two-thirds of the judges are Japanese and the remainder natives.

All the evidence must be translated into Japanese.—Reuter.

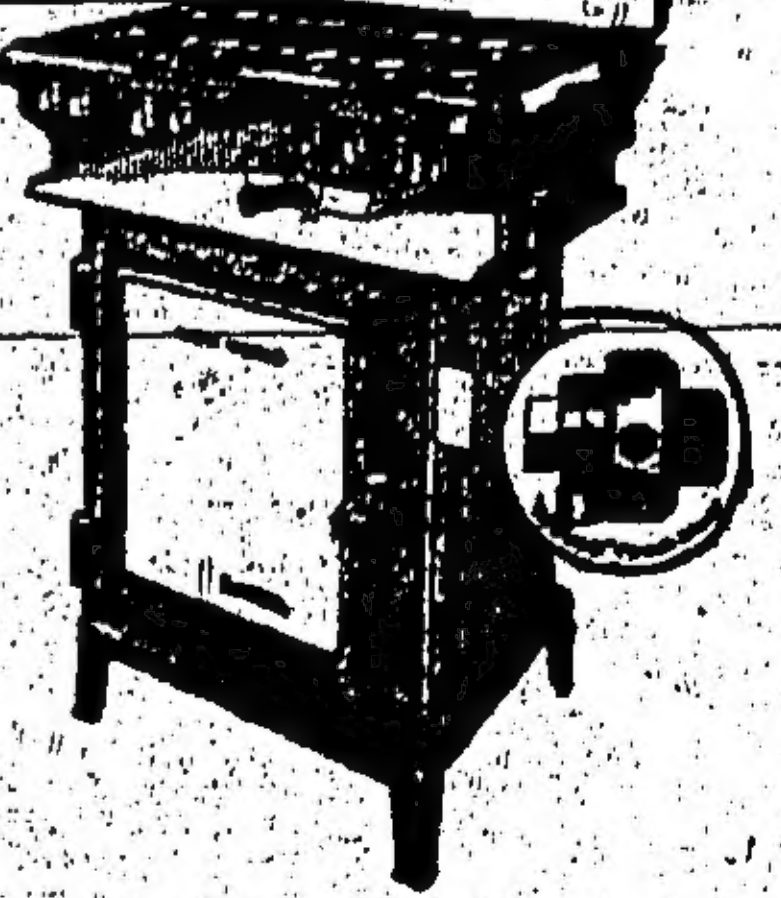
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LAWN BOWLS

Conqueror of Omar Beaten

L. R. Whant, who sensationally defeated U. M. Omar, a former champion in the second round of the Open Singles, three weeks ago, went down to W. Gill at the Tai-koo Club yesterday by six shots. The game was an exciting affair, both players leading in turn, but towards the later stages, Gill bowled consistently well in annex the match, thus entering the quarter-finals.

In the only match played in Kowloon, A. Chapman defeated A. H. Basto by 21 shots to 14 in their Open Singles encounter played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

HAMPTON BEATEN
After playing twenty-four heads J. C. Brown defeated H. Hampton by 21 shots to 17 in the Craighower Cricket Club, green. The winner scored on thirteen heads in which he registered three "2s" and the loser's points were secured on 11 heads and a "3" was scored on one of them.

Playing on the Civil Service Cricket Club, green R. Bassa eliminated J. Watson by twenty-one shots to seventeen.

Teams For Saturday
The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches against C.S.C.C. on Saturday.

First Team at C.S.C.C.:—
J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip).
P. T. Farrell, J. S. Logan, R. Hall, W. Macfarlane (Skip).
R. Duncan, H. F. Stoneham, S. Randle, W. S. Drake (Skip).
Second Team at K.B.C.C.:—
J. L. Teley, C. L. Farmer, J. Rodger, J. G. Meyer (Skip).
D. W. Waterton, C. B. Hosking, W. E. Hale, H. H. Rose (Skip).
J. Macdonald, E. V. Searle, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

THE NAVY

Comdr. Mark Wardlaw For Washington

Com. (E.) A. L. P. Mark-Wardlaw, who was on June 13 appointed Assistant Naval Attaché at Washington, will succeed Eng. Capt. J. S. Orr, who was appointed in January, 1932.

The King was represented by Capt. Sir Bryan Godfrey-Faussett, R.N. (Querry-in-Waiting to his Majesty), at the memorial service for Adm. the Hon. Sir Victor Stanley, which was held at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster.

Rear-Adm. Robin Dalglish had the honour of being received by his Majesty, when the King invested him with the Insindula of a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, the dignity having been conferred upon him on January 2, 1933.

Lieut.-Com. Horatio Thornton Jones, R.N., of H.M.S. Royal Sovereign, formerly of H.M.S. Excellent, who died on March 1 at Malta, left £1,258 gross, with net personality £482.

H.M.S. MALAYA'S REFIT
On the termination of the summer cruise, most of the vessels of the Home Fleet will arrive at their manning ports on July 25; but as the battleship Malaya has been selected for duty as H.M. guardship at Cowes she will not return to Devonport until August 14.

The Malaya will subsequently be taken in hand at Devonport for an extensive refit, which will occupy about two years. In the Navy Estimates provision is made for £183,256 to be spent on the refit up to the end of next March.

ADMIRALTY APPOINTMENT
The Admiralty announces that the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Capt. Guy C. C. Royle to be Naval Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty in succession to Rear-Adm. Sidney J. Meyrick, to date September 17, 1934.

STAFF COURSE
The following officers, states a Fleet Order, have been selected to undergo the staff course commencing next January.

Coms. K. M. L. Robinson, C. D. Addis, L. A. K. Boswell, R. M. Dick, C. A. N. Charwin, E. M. C. Abel-Smith, R. G. H. Linzee, G. Grantham, C. B. T. Dwyer, A. M. Grey, Lieut.-Coms. J. D. A. Dwyer, T. G. Richardson, J. H. Lewis, R. L. Fisher, A. F. Campbell, A. C. Luce, R. G. Ouslow, A. H. Thorold, Lieut. J. S. S. Litchfield-Speer, C. E. E. Paterson, M. L. Power, P. C. Roberts, M. J. Evans, W. T. Couchman, R. W. Griffith.

LOCAL TENNIS

C.C.C. v. D.K.

Playing a postponed "C" Division League match the Deutsche Club lost to Craigengower Cricket Club by two sets to seven on the latter's courts. In winning this match the Happy Valley club retained their unbeaten record. The two sets won by the losers were through W. Sander and B. Soltav, and for the winners, H. Howard and A. B. Hamson won the three matches they played.

Sprits:—
H. Howard and A. B. Hamson (C.C.C.) beat W. Sander and B. Soltav 6-4
beat O. Neldt and C. J. Steeneck 6-3
beat G. von Ehren and G. Sommer 6-1

A. Kitchell and W. J. Howard (C.C.C.) lost to Sander and Soltav 5-7
beat Neldt and Steeneck 6-2
beat von Ehren and Sommer 6-3
D. Leonard and F. Zimmermann (C.C.C.) lost to Sander and Soltav 4-6
beat Neldt and Steeneck 6-3
beat von Ehren and Sommer 6-2

MARKET IS AHEAD

Employer Assures Employees

E. A. Pierce, head of E. A. Pierce & Co., the largest brokerage organization in the country, in a message to his 1,700 employees scouted the "spirit of pessimism" present in Wall Street because of Federal regulation, and said that he "looked forward to an active and healthy security market before the year ended" unless there is a general flattening out of business, which seems unlikely.

Mr. Pierce, known as a "liberal" broker, commenting on rule by the Federal commission, said "the security exchanges have suffered more in the past from flat-footed adherence to threadbare tradition than they are likely to in the future from experimentation at the hands of a commission with a fresh viewpoint; and I maintain that there is no sound reason for expecting the exercise of unfair methods in the administration of the act."

Cities Support Of Bill
Mr. Pierce's statement, in part, follows:

"As one who sees nothing to commend the opinions of those who for the last three or four months have abandoned themselves to the conviction that stock exchange regulation of a pattern of anything resembling the securities exchange act of 1934 would have a seriously adverse effect on the business of the Street I want to extend to the members of our staff an expression that, having regard to the welfare of our business, seems timely. I would ask those of our personnel who think it worth while to regard seriously my related views to bear in mind in this connection that I am not in the position of one who has backed the wrong team, and is resigned to making the best of a bad bargain. For many years I have felt that stock exchange reform in certain respects, was strongly to be desired and am on record to that effect. From the time of the introduction of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill I have supported the idea of regulation and am on record to that effect in my public hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Bear in mind also that I am expressing myself on the bill as it relates to the operations of the commission broker and his clients, a branch of the industry which represents by far the greater part of the whole."

Expects Correction Of Defects
"A great deal of prejudiced criticism is directed at the wide discretion left to the commission which will administer the act. Wide discretion is essential. Outside regulation of the security exchanges has never before been undertaken. The act controls that which is probably the most important branch of business in the country from the standpoint of direct and/or indirect influence, in a material sense, upon the welfare of our population."

"The idea that the commission will function unwisely because of lack of experience in security market affairs or unfairly because of unreasonable prejudice against Wall Street doesn't appeal to me as tenable. The security exchanges have suffered more in the past from flat-footed adherence to threadbare tradition than they are likely to in the future from experimentation at the hands of a commission with a fresh viewpoint; and I maintain that there is no sound reason for expecting the exercise of unfair methods in the administration of the act."

U. S. BASEBALL

Fielder Fractures His Skull

Earl Combs, New York Yankees' veteran outfielder, crashed into a fence while attempting to field a big hit in the game with St. Louis. He was rendered unconscious and had to be carried off the field.

It was ascertained later that Combs had fractured his skull and broken his collarbone. His condition is serious, but not immediately critical.

New York Yankees went down to St. Louis, the latter scoring 4 runs to 2.

In the National League Parmelee blanked out St. Louis Cardinals to give the Giants a 5-0 victory.

The following are the results.—
National League

Chicago 6 6 0
Brooklyn 3 7 2
Frederick homered for Brooklyn; Grimm for Chicago.

Pittsburgh 0 4 1
Philadelphia 9 12 0
Sylvester homered; Johnson pitched.

Cincinnati 3 7 2
Boston 4 9 2
Haley homered for Cincinnati.

St. Louis 0 4 2
New York 5 11 1
Ott homered Parmelee pitched.

American League
Washington 1 6 0
Chicago 4 7 0
Gill homered for Wash.

Boston 3 12 0
Detroit 6 9 1
Owen homered for Detroit.

Philadelphia 5 12 3
Cleveland 10 16 1
Coleman homered twice for Philadelphia.

New York 2 6 2
St. Louis 4 8 1
Lou Gehrig homered for New York.—Reuter.

past from flat-footed adherence to threadbare tradition than they are likely to in the future from experimentation at the hands of a commission with a fresh viewpoint; and I maintain that there is no sound reason for expecting the exercise of unfair methods in the administration of the act. You and I know that the present management of the New York Stock Exchange and its predecessors for many years back have striven earnestly and faithfully to develop and maintain a high ethical standard for exchange operation, and I mistakes as to policy and procedure have been made, as they undoubtedly have, it was the fault of the head rather than of the heart.

Only Benefit
"I wish I could get over to you all my firm conviction that in the long run the average New York Stock Exchange house as well as its customers are likely to benefit rather than suffer through the workings of the present act. Do your own thinking and don't fall into the all too comprehensive class of those who regard as necessarily true that which most people accept as true. At the time of the passage of any measure designed to regulate a specific business, widespread apprehension invariably has been manifest. This was true of the Interstate Commerce Commission act; it was equally true of the Federal Reserve act; and to bring into the picture an instance directly affecting an exchange, it was true of the Smith-Liver act."

"The organization of which you are a part, undoubtedly the biggest of its kind, with memberships in twenty-four exchanges, with forty branches, 1,700 employees and a fifty-year background, is in an excellent position to take advantage of the promising opportunities that I am confident are in process of development. It would seem to me that one can safely disregard the spirit of pessimism that presently pervades the Wall Street district and look forward to an active and healthy security market before the year-end unless, as a matter of course, there comes a decided flattening out of the general business of the country, which seems extremely unlikely. There is an abundance of good business to be secured in both securities and commodities. Let's go after it."

HOME CRICKET

County Match Results

London, July 24
The following are further results of County matches concluded today:—

At Bourne, Surrey secured first innings points from Hampshire.

Surrey: 418 for 9 dec.
Hampshire: 349 and 115 for 6.

At Chesterfield, Derbyshire secured first innings points from Worcester.

Worcester: 76 and 288 for 7.
Derby: 324.

At Hove, Sussex secured first innings points from Leicestershire.

Leicester: 187 and 340 for 4 dec.
Sussex: 238 and 32 for 0.

At Clacton, Middlesex took first innings points from Essex.

Essex: 219 (O'Connor 99 not out, G. O. Allen 6 for 47).
Middlesex: 238 (Hulme 108) and 39 for 1.

At Manchester, Lancashire took first innings points from Nottingham.

Lancashire: 199 for 8 dec. (Iddon 200 not out).
Nottingham: 278 (Parkinson 5 for 49) and 201 for 6.—Reuter.

AN ATTRACTIVE OFFER

To Manila And Back For £12

The Dollar Steamship Lines announce a special excursion to Manila by their palatial luxury liner S.S. President Hoover sailing from Hong Kong at 9.00 p.m. on Thursday, August 2nd, to arrive in Manila at 6.00 a.m. on August 4th, sailing from Manila at 3.00 p.m. on August 5th, to arrive back in Hong Kong at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, August 10th.

An all-inclusive rate of £12/0/0 is being quoted for this excursion of eight days. During the period, the steamer will be the passengers' hotel.

The particular advantage of making this excursion on the President Hoover, in addition to the luxury and comforts of the steamer itself, is the fact that five days will be available for sight-seeing in the Philippine Islands, and during this entire time, no hotel expenses will be involved as the passengers will be permitted to live on board and also take all their meals on board the steamer.

AN AWKWARD DILEMMA

Kobe, July 19.
Mr. Salto, the Ambassador to America, who returned home on Tuesday, visited Mr. Hirota, the Foreign Minister, at the Foreign Office almost immediately, and made an important report on the latest trend of economic and political affairs in America.

When his work in Tokyo is finished, he will visit Manchukuo on a three-week journey, returning to Washington early in October.

According to the "Asahi," Mr. Salto's report to the Foreign Minister on the more important subjects bearing on diplomatic relations between Japan and America was something to the following effect:

The view is prevalent in some quarters that prior to the Disarmament Conference next year, positive diplomatic efforts should be made to advance pacific relations between the two countries, the conclusion of a non-aggression pact or a joint declaration being suggested in this connection. In American official circles however, there is at the moment no wish for such a political undertaking. The general inclination is to tackle all issues as they arise.

None Too Friendly
Regarding the policy of the American Government towards the forthcoming disarmament Conference, there is no sign yet of any consultations between the Department of State and the Department of the Navy. American opinion is, however, none too friendly to Japan's claims of equal rights of armaments and revision of the present naval ratio. There is a strong body of American opinion that as Japan has shorter coast lines and trade routes to defend, compared with Britain and America, the present ratio of 5:5:3 need not be altered. A together, grave difficulties seem to lie in the way of Japan's demand for revision.

SHORTER HOURS AND SHORTS

Combating The Heat Wave

Shanghai, July 19.
Shorter hours, shorts.

Although the Shanghai Municipal Council is still undecided as to whether morning hours should be enforced for the remainder of the summer in most municipal offices, the Council is quite definite on the point of shorter for the men employees and has fully approved the practice as well as the wearing of sleeveless open-necked shirts and the non-wearing of coats.

The question of reducing office hours to "8 to 1," as advocated by many inside and outside the organization, is still a matter for discussion and it is held unlikely that a decision will be reached for a few days. One of the main considerations in this connection is the feelings of the bank and business men of Shanghai in the matter.

As for the wearing of easy, boat-decked gowns by the male section of the Council forces, the practice is already widespread and has now received official sanction. Department heads have been seen in their offices in most comfortable and informal clothing, and their staffs have not lost any time in following suit. In May the Police Force and the Fire Brigade went into shorts and donned tops.

If the Council decides on the limited hour schedule for the remainder of the hot season, certain departments, which to a large extent deal with emergencies will scarcely benefit by the order. These divisions are the Police, Fire Brigade, Health and Public Works Departments. In certain offices within these units, however, it is expected that the shorter hours could be enforced.

It is expected that if the Council adopts summer hours, most business institutions will follow suit.

POLICE OFFICER RETIRES

Inspector F. T. James Going Home

A popular member of the Hong Kong Police Force will be going home on retirement on Saturday in the person of Inspector F. T. James.

Inspector James first arrived in the Colony in 1914 and his career in the force has been exemplary. He was made Sub-Inspector in 1923 and was promoted to full Inspector last year.

In sporting circles he took a very keen interest in Police football and has, consequently, been very much to the forefront in matters pertaining to football in the Colony. He has been a member of the Hong Kong Football Association's Council for several years.

Inspector James, during his stay in the Colony, has made himself thoroughly conversant with the Chinese language and speaks it fluently. We join his many friends in wishing him "bon voyage" and a happy retirement in the Old Country.

NEW TRACK RECORD

Stockholm, July 24.
A new world's record for 3,000 metres was set to-day by Henry Nielsen (Denmark), who negotiated the distance in 8 min. 18 3/10 secs., to beat the existing world make of Kusocinski (Finland), who finished second.—Reuter.

not be altered. A together, grave difficulties seem to lie in the way of Japan's demand for revision. In American naval circles, there is a body of opinion urging the postponement of the Disarmament Conference, on the score of the unsettled political situation in Europe, and Japan's strong attitude, but there is no clear indication of how to secure its postponement. In short, the American Government has yet to determine its attitude towards the disarmament Conference.

There has been a marked change in the general attitude of Americans towards the Manchurian problem, due presumably to the steady development of Manchukuo. Many influential Americans take the view that the Manchurian problem has already been settled. All they demand is that the commercial interests of Americans are properly protected in Manchukuo.

THE SHANGHAI TENNIS LEAGUE

Chinese Only One Set Behind Cercle Sportif

Shanghai, July 19.
First Division.

Cercle Sportif 90 25
Chinese T.C. 89 26
Japanese T.C. 81 42
Lustano 55 50
Nagal Wata Kalsha 47 56
Cricket Club 40 62
Country Club 40 63
Recs 26 64

Second Division
Japanese T.C. 81 39
Police 79 26
Recs 77 28
Cercle Sportif 73 32
Lustano 70 35
A.S.F. 69 51
Cricket Club 65 40
Rowing Club 63 47
J.A.C. 60 45
Waterworks 51 54
Swiss Club 46 74
Jewish R.C. 37 83
German G.C. 31 74
Russian T.C. 27 83
Bramocco 11 109

The Cercle Sportif Français retained their lead in the senior division of the tennis league by a very bare margin as a result of their victory over the Cricket Club by 13 to 2, while the Chinese brought all their big guns to bear in their match against the Recs and scored 15 to 0, thereby running the leaders to a bare one set difference in points gained. It is evident these two will fight it out for top position, and, as next week's matches conclude the season, their results will be watched with interest. In the coming matches, the Chinese will meet the Nagal Wata Kalsha, while the French Club meet the Japanese. Both have stiff opposition, with the Chinese slightly favoured.

In the match on the Club Lustano courts, the home team defeated the Columbia Country Club by 10 sets to 5, while the Country Club scored a surprising victory over the Japanese Tennis Club by 8 sets to 6, one of the matches being incomplete, due to the falling light. This was a most notable success, and, while the majority of the sets were fairly evenly divided, Hogarth and Richard won the day for the Country Club by virtue of their three straight sets victory.

The Second Division
In the advanced division, the Police have advanced from their mediocre position early in the season to a close second to the Japanese, who are at the top by virtue of their victory over the A.S.F. by 13 to 2. The Police defeated the German Garden Club by 13 to 2. The Recs remain third, having defeated the Jewish Recreation Club by 14 to 1. The Cricket Club defeated the Swiss Club by 10 to 5, and the Waterworks ran out easy winners over Bramocco by 14 to 1. The French Club won against the J.A.C. by 13 to 2, and the Rowing Club defeated the Russians by 12 to 3.

HONGKEW SWIMMING POOL SAFE
Water Pure, And Sanitary Rules Enforced

Shanghai, July 21.
After suggestions had been made that the Municipal Swimming Pool in Hongkow did not come up to the standards of sanitation of other public baths, facts were brought forward yesterday to show that the pool was eminently safe from the standpoint of purity of the water and of enforcement of sanitary rules.

Shanghai Municipal Council reports emphasize that the water, according to tests, is even fit for drinking purposes generally, although it is of course not meant for any other use than that of bathing and swimming. It was further pointed out that a strict supervision is invariably kept over the persons admitted to the pool and that those who are permitted to enter must first comply with the rule which requires the taking of a shower in the shower rooms provided for the purpose.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright, 1934).
London, July 23.

The Davis Cup singles scheduled to take place on Tuesday were postponed owing to rain which fell uninterruptedly. Sydney Wood, the American, had, before the close of play, scored 6-3, 9-7 against the Australian, Jack Crawford. The match will be resumed on Wednesday.—Transocean. Kuo Min.

BRITISH DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

London, July 24.
His Majesty the King has approved the following diplomatic appointments:—

Sir Reginald Hoare, Minister at Tehran, to be Minister at Bucharest.

Mr. Knatchbull Hugessen, Minister at Riga, Tallinn and Kovno, to be Minister at Tehran.

Mr. Edmund Monson, Minister at Mexico City, to be Minister at Riga, Tallinn and Kovno.

Mr. Clark Kerr, Minister at Stockholm, to be Minister at Mexico City.

Mr. C. M. Palatier C.M.G., Minister at Bucharest, to be Minister at Stockholm.—British Wireless.

BRITISH COMMUNISTS

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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London, July 25.

The proposals of the Communist party in Great Britain aiming at the establishment of a united front against Fascism and war have been accepted on Tuesday by the national committee of the trade union council, the executive council of the Labour Party and the executive Council of the Parliamentary Labour Party. It was declared that there was no cause to change the present attitude.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SPALDING
"KRO-FLITE"
GOLF BALL

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BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
AMERICAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
CANADIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

are included amongst the many other successes achieved with Spalding Balls during 1933.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

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Saarbrücken, July 24.
The Police Commissar, Macht, was fired at on Tuesday morning as he left his office in full uniform, but with great presence of mind, he took cover behind an omnibus nearby and returned the shots with such effect that the assailant was critically wounded.

Since Macht personally led a raid on the offices of the "German Front" organisation a few days ago, arousing the resentment of the entire German Press and population, the Saar Marxist organs poured out special editions on Tuesday accusing the German Front of being responsible for the attack on Macht. Meanwhile, it has been ascertained that the wounded man, named Baumgarten, has never been a Stormtrooper and was last year refused admission to the National Socialist party on account of political distrust.—Transocean Kuo Min.

STORMTROOP LEADER
VON JAGOW

Berlin, July 24.
The leadership of the Stormtroop sector in Berlin and the Province of Brandenburg was handed over on Tuesday to the major group leader, von Jagow, famous as a submarine captain during the great war. The fifth of the new major appointments, von Jagow's nomination, marks the end of the shake-up in the higher ranks of the Stormtroops following the suppression of the projected revolt on June 30.

The commissary chief, Daluege who commanded five stormtroop sectors in a twenty-day interim before a new promotion, now returns to his work as chief of police.—Transocean Kuo Min.

KING OF SIAM VISITS
KRUPP WORKS

Essen, July 24.
King Prajadhipok of Siam arrived here by airplane at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning to pay a private visit to the Krupp works in Essen. The King was accompanied by Prince Chirakaset and Lieut.-General Phya Vajitwongs. The Royal visitor and his retinue were welcomed on arrival by Krupp von Bohlen Halback who personally conducted His Majesty through part of the Krupp works, showing among other things of interest, vast steam presses for iron welding as well as the hammering works at Essenborbeck.

The King and his party returned to Cologne by plane later in the afternoon.—Transocean Kuo Min.

AUSTRIANS VISIT ROME

Vienna, July 24.
At Mussolini's invitation, 200 young Austrians, members of the "Young Father League" left by a special train on Tuesday to spend

a vacation in Rome. The League is a boys' division of Dollfuss's personal political organisation "Fatherland Front".—Transocean Kuo Min.

ANNIVERSARY OF WAR

Berlin, July 24.
The Reichs Bishop announced on Tuesday evening that the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the world war, August 2, will be celebrated officially by the German Evangelical Church. All Church bells in evangelical churches throughout the Reich will be pealed between midday and 12.15 in memory of the fallen.

In smaller country towns, special church services will be held on the Sunday following instead of August 2.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BLOMBERG AT REVAL

Berlin, July 24.
The Reichswehr Minister, von Blomberg, landed at Reval, the Capital of Estonia, on Tuesday, intending to stay there for two days.

Though the trip is entirely of a private nature, Blomberg and the commander of the Estonian forces, General Laidoner, exchanged visits. Blomberg travels modestly by the tendership "Hela". The next stop will be Helsinki.—Transocean Kuo Min.

REICH NEWSPAPERS

Berlin, July 24.
The German Institute for the study of the Press, states in a semi-annual report, that reliable statistics about the German Press will be issued shortly for the first time. At the beginning of 1934 there were 3,697 daily papers in the Reich, a total circulation of 16,687,593 which means that 17.7 million households subscribe to one newspaper at least, the Reich having one paper to every 21,000 inhabitants.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Hamburg, July 24.
The German motorship, "Monte Rosa" continued her voyage to North Cape on Tuesday after the drivers had ascertained that her short sojourn on the sand bar had not damaged the hull.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMAN SHARE MARKET

Berlin, July 23.
Mining shares were in brisk demand on Tuesday owing to numerous favourable industrial reports about business prospects. Many buying orders were placed by the public so that the prices were on an upward trend. The operators, however, resorted to profit taking, thus checking the rises. Fixed interest securities were totally neglected so that many sections of the

LIVESTOCK
SUFFERDrought and Strike
Menace

Chicago, July 24.
The Chicago stock yards, where 1,500 men are striking, are at present a terrible sight. Seventy-five thousand cattle, many of which were already semi-starved before reaching Chicago from the drought areas, are bellowing frantically for food, while scores are dropping dead, overcome by the temperature of 104.3, the hottest in the city's history. Officials of the yards are doing their best to feed the beasts, but the strikers remain adamant.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR'S ORDER

Minneapolis, July 24.
The Governor of Minnesota, Mr. Lloyd B. Olson, has ordered the lorry drivers and employers to end the strike within 24 hours, otherwise the military will take control of the city.—Reuter.

SEVEN HUNDRED DEATHS

New York, July 24.
The exhausting heat wave shows no sign of ending. Fatalities are being reported at the rate of 15 per hour and a total of 700 has been reached. Devastating forest fires threatening the incineration of thousands of cattle, are also reported.—Reuter.

market revealed a decline in quotations.

Call Money 4 to 4 1/4, Young Loan down 1/8 to 90 1/2, Reichsbank declined 1/8 to 154 7/8, Dytchus rose 1/8 to 149 3/8, Salzedtthur Potash improved 1/4 to 185, German Steel Trusts advanced 3/8 to 42 5/8, German Mineral Oils 1/4 better at 117 1/2, Siemenshalske jumped 1 3/8 to 149 3/8, Bemberg Rayon 1/8 firmer at 87 7/8 and Rheinische Lignite sprang 4 to 249.—Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSMARKS QUOTATIONS

Berlin, July 23.
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):
New York 38.89
Paris 589.96
Amsterdam 57.48
Paris Sterling 76.50
Dollar 15.172
—Transocean Kuo Min.

CANTON RICKSHA MEN

Canton, July 24.—For the betterment of the living conditions of ricksha men, the municipality has taken measures to prohibit extortion by the employers of ricksha men, to order the ricksha companies to provide raincoats and hats, and to appropriate 20 per cent. of the ricksha tax for the construction of hostels for the ricksha men.—Central Press.

WARSAW STILL
IN DANGERThirty Towns
Inundated

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Warsaw, July 24.
With thirty towns round about Warsaw under water and the volunteer brigades slaving night and day in fighting the floods, the danger of inundation in the Polish capital has by no means passed. Even though three distinct flood waves swept down the Vistula River on Tuesday causing a number of dams to collapse, the defence forces had been so well organised and the State funds placed at the disposal of the workers so liberally that the loss of life was entirely obviated.

Heavy reinforcements were rushed from Warsaw to the suburb of Wlclanow on Tuesday where thousands are working frantically on the dams, hollowed out to cracking point by the three day action of the swollen river. Though the perilously high water began at last to recede the ominous situation remains unchanged due to the weakening of the water barriers.—Transocean Kuo Min.

HEAVY DEATH ROLL

Warsaw, July 24.
A heavy death roll is feared inevitable in the region of San Domierz, south of Warsaw, where the Vistula River has broken its banks and flooded an area of 1,500 square miles to an average depth of 20 feet.
Of the 11,000 inhabitants, thousands are sitting on the roof tops and are in imminent danger from the collapse of the houses and starvation, though every resource is being mobilised to evacuate them.—Reuter.

RAINS CEASE

Warsaw, July 24.
The cessation of the torrential rains to the south of Warsaw has saved the San Domierz and the Dulawy districts from further disaster. The water is now draining back into the Vistula River.

As a result, 10,000 inhabitants are enabled to clamber from the roofs of the houses where they have been marooned for the past 24 hours.

Five people were killed by lightning at Jaslo and several more were killed near Luck.—Reuter.

BRITISH SYMPATHY

London, July 24.
The British Government, through the British Ambassador at Warsaw, have expressed of the Polish Government and people, the sympathy and sorrow with which the news of the grave flood disaster in Poland, entailing such heavy loss of life, has been received in Great Britain.—British Wireless.

THUNDERSTORMS
IN ENGLANDLondon Suffers
From Deluge

London, July 24.
Violent thunderstorms, with torrents of rains, were experienced in many parts of the country to-day.
London suffered from the deluge, and so also did Leeds where the Test match had to be abandoned as a draw.

In London and the southern suburbs dozens of houses were struck by lightning, while a fire started on Hammersmith Bridge. The cables underneath the bridge were fused and the fire brigade was required to put out the flames.

Many roads, including some of the streets in Central London, were for a time inches deep in water, and several local train services were held up.

Th storms caused no direct casualties, although two youths were killed in traffic accidents attributable to the weather.—British Wireless.

Customary Method
"So your daughter's getting married. Is it to be an old-fashioned wedding?"
"Yes, I'm footing the bill."

Europeans Abroad
"And did you visit New York, Chicago and St. Louis when you were in the United States?"
"I really don't know. You see George bought all the tickets."

NANKING
OFFICIAL'S
ADMISSIONInadequate Appointment
Of China's
Judges

Mr. Tan Chen, Vice-President of the judicial team of the National Government of China, interviewed in London, stated that the purpose of his visit to the Continent and Great Britain was to investigate European prisons and judicial systems.

He said he had spent six weeks in Paris studying the French penal code and watching the law courts and, although he thought that the code was an admirable procedure, it was too complicated and based too much on theory.

Mr. Tan Chen declared that the modern Chinese judicial system, which was based on Continental systems, must be modified by English practices.

The Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan will remain in England for a period of three weeks during which time he will interview Viscount Sankey, the Lord High Chancellor, and Lord Haward, Lord Chief Justice of England, and attend the Law Courts. He also hopes to have a conversation with Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary.

Mr. Tan Chen expressed his admiration of the English judicial system of selecting judges from trained barristers, a system which he said was preferable to the Continental method. He admitted that Chinese judges were inadequately appointed, but something had already been done to improve their position and to give security to their tenure of office.

The Shanghai District Court, Mr. Tan declared, had been born in unfavourable circumstances and it was inevitable that difficulties resulted. He hoped that when a new agreement for the Court had been concluded in 1936, the Powers would consent to relinquish their extra-territorial rights.

Mr. Tan, after leaving England, will visit Germany, Italy and the United States, and expects to leave for China next November.

A TRAGIC WEEK TWENTY
YEARS AGO

July 26th, 1914.
At St. Petersburg.—Sazonov receives the Austrian Ambassador, whom he has invited to a frank and loyal explanation. Article by article, he reads over the text of the ultimatum handed in to Belgrade, pointing out the inadmissibility of certain clauses. "The intention which inspired this document is legitimate if you have no other purpose than to defend your territory against the plots of Serbian anarchists; its form is indefensible and needs modification of the text," says Sazonov.

That evening the Austrian Ambassador writes to Vienna: "The road taken by Russian policy in two days: from bitter condemnation of our action, from the setting up of a tribunal to judge our affair—to the Europeanisation of the matter—and to a recognition of the legitimacy of our demands and to the seeking out of mediators, is certainly considerable. Yet, one must not lose sight of the fact that alongside of the movement of a diplomatic retreat, there is a military activity which daily threatens to modify the military situation at our expense, and therefore of the Russian diplomacy."

At London.—Grey suggests a mediation of the four powers not interested simultaneously in Vienna and St. Petersburg. But Paul Cambon (French Ambassador to London, brother of Jules Cambon Ambassador to Berlin) remarks that no one as yet knows the intentions of Russia, and that a mediation between Austria and Serbia would be preferable. Neither Germany nor Austria agree to this.

At Paris.—Schoen (German Ambassador) goes to the Quay d'Orsay and declares to Bienvenu-Martin (an amiable old man, acting foreign minister during the absence of Viviani, who is at sea with the president) that Austria has notified Russia that she will not infringe Serbia's territorial integrity, but that she wishes merely to insure her own peace. "It depends therefore upon the decisions of Russia, if a war is to be

avoided, Germany is at one with France in a fervent desire for peace. She hopes sincerely that France will use her influence, towards pacification, with Russia."

Bienvenu-Martin suggests that Berlin give the same advice to Vienna. Schoen replies that "such a step would be impossible with the position that Germany has taken and that the matter concerns only Austria and Serbia. There and then Bienvenu-Martin refuses to approach Russia."

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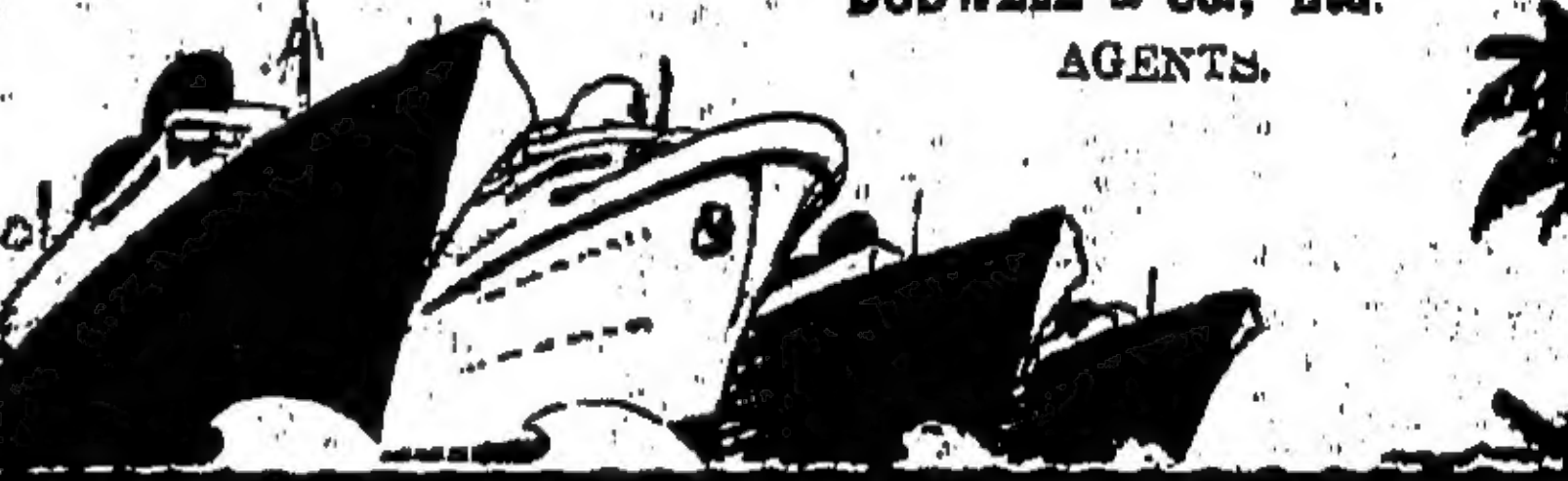
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 22,000 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 30,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

| British | Cargo for H.K. | Through Ports |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Emp. of Japan, Manila | 51 | 205 |
| Tay Bank, Manila | 750 | 3,180 |
| Santhia, Singapore | 944 | 3,795 |
| Cepolis, Balikpapan | 7,757 | — |
| Hal Ning, Swatow | — | 9,652 |
| American, Pres. Cleveland, Shanghai | 1,235 | 1,683 |
| Norwegian, Hal Hing, Swatow | — | 1,200 |
| German, Delke Rickmers, Manila | 990 | 4,600 |
| Alster, Manila | 815 | 9,300 |
| Dutch, Tjinegara, Batavia | 2,669 | 3,811 |
| Tjinegara, Manila | 3,744 | 1,692 |
| Tjinegara, Amoy | 85 | 800 |
| Danish, Mulnam, Swatow | 2,481 | — |
| Chinese, Kia Lee, Swatow | 400 | 550 |
| Yushun, Canton | — | 75 |
| Total | 22,072 | 30,801 |

ASIANIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Santhia (Br.), Singapore | 360 |
| Hal Ning (Br.), Swatow | 409 |
| Hal Hing (Nor.), Swatow | 363 |
| Alster (Ger.), Manila | 28 |
| Tjinegara (Dut.), Batavia | 698 |
| Tjinegara (Dut.), Manila | 192 |
| Tjinegara (Dut.), Amoy | 181 |
| Mulnam (Dan.), Swatow | 35 |
| Total | 2,326 |

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

| British | Arr. | Dep. |
|----------|------|------|
| American | 5 | 4 |
| Foreign | 1 | 1 |

CLEARANCES

JULY 25TH.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----|----|
| Cepolis, for Miri. | 1 | 0 |
| Amalthus, for Tarakan. | 2 | 0 |
| Taybank, for Kobe. | 3 | 0 |
| Alster, for Shanghai. | 1 | 2 |
| Kia Lee, for Canton. | 0 | 2 |
| Sandviken, for Swatow. | 2 | 3 |
| Tjinegara, for Manila. | 15 | 13 |
| Glangarry, for Singapore. | — | — |
| Kwangtung, for Amoy. | — | — |
| Planorbia, for Balikpapan. | — | — |
| Hal Hing, for Singapore. | — | — |
| Cornville, for Los Angeles. | — | — |
| Del Mar, for Canton. | — | — |
| Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan. | — | — |
| Shun Lee, for Dalren. | — | — |
| Ryujin Maru, for Dunsun. | — | — |
| Cape St. Francis, for Saigon. | — | — |
| Yung Hwa, for Shanghai. | — | — |
| Hathor, for Saigon. | — | — |
| Akabahra, for Bangkok. | — | — |

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon: Empress of Japan, Ranpura, Alster, Santhia, Chichibu Maru. Socorro-Lanchikok: Tay Bank. Douglas Laprak: Hal Ning.

DOCKS

Kowloon: Col Di Lana, Amalthus. Talkoo: H.M.S. Osiris, Yuet On, Anhui, Planorbia.

BUOYS

No. A1—Tjinegara. No. A2—Cornville. No. A3—Yushun. No. A4—Mulnam. No. A5—Cape St. Francis. No. A7—Yung Hwa. No. A10—Tjinegara. No. A15—Javanese Prince. No. A16—Tjinegara. No. A17—Van Heutz. No. B2—Sandviken. No. B3—Kwangtung. No. B4—Lyemmoon. No. B5—Prosper. No. B6—Hal Hing. No. B11—Shun Lee. No. B17—Barge. No. B21—Hupei. No. B25—Ryujin Maru. No. C1—Akabara.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

West Wall—Wren. North Wall—Cicela. East Wall—Pandora, Parthian. West Wall (dock)—Witch. Veteran. In Dock—Tamai. Talkoo Dock—Proteus, Ostris. Buoy 6—Kent. Buoy 18—Mindanao. Cosmopolitan Dock—Oswald. Foreign—U.S.S. Mindanao.

ARRIVALS

JULY 25TH.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons. | 1,293 |
| Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow. Chiu, On Wharf—Chiu On & Co. | 1,331 |
| Del Mar, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Swatow. Stonecutters—O. S. K. | 9,331 |
| Ranpura, British str., 9,331 tons, Captain G. H. S. Furlong, from Singapore. Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co. | 949 |
| Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons, Captain K. Sono, from Canton, buoy No. B11—Yee Tai Hong. | 17,492 |
| Chichibu Maru, Japanese str., 17,492 tons, Captain Y. Arakida, from Shanghai. Kowloon Wharf—N. Y. K. | 1,397 |
| Hal Yang, British str., 1,397 tons, Captain W. C. Erwin, from Swatow. Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. | 1,776 |
| Apocry, British str., 1,776 tons, Captain C. Boyce, from Honghow, buoy No. B6—Kong Nam & Co. | 1,847 |
| Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,847 tons, Captain H. Misaka, from Swatow. O. S. K. Wharf—O. S. K. | 4,394 |
| Tjinegara, Dutch str., 4,394 tons, Captain J. Naerebout, from Manila, buoy No. A15—J. C. J. Line. | 5,789 |
| Tjinegara, Dutch str., 5,789 tons, Captain P. Meerman, from Batavia, buoy No. A10—J. C. J. Line. | 1,445 |
| Hal Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Captain J. Jorgensen, from Swatow, buoy No. B9—Thorsen & Co. | 2,749 |
| Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Captain S. Heileman, from Swatow, buoy No. A17—J. C. J. Line. | 1,101 |
| Ardent, Norwegian str., 1,101 tons, Captain E. Kroger, from Bangkok, buoy No. B9—Thorsen & Co. | 2,749 |
| Pleasantville, Norwegian str., 2,749 tons, Captain R. Hassel, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11—Bank Line. | — |

JULY 24TH.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Tjinegara, Dutch str., 5,779 tons, Captain P. Abbo, from Amoy, buoy No. A1—J. C. J. Line. | 5,779 |
| Montevideo Maru, Japanese str., 4,378 tons, Captain S. Mahara, from Kobe, buoy No. A8—O. S. K. | — |

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of steamers expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—Michael Jebson, Tean, Kong So, Hal Ning, President Cleveland, Tay Bank, Peter Maersk, Soochow, Nachisan Maru, King Yuan, Ching Yuen, Sumatra Maru, Tahseng, Camaragong, Glangarry, Del Mar, Hydrangea, Canton Maru, Tai Ping, Montevideo Maru, Bokuyo Maru, Friderun.

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| "CARTHAGE" | 16,000 | 11th Aug. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "HURDWAN" | 6,000 | 18th Aug. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "RANPURA" | 17,000 | 25th Aug. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "CORFU" | 15,000 | 8th Sept. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "SOMALI" | 7,000 | 15th Sept. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "MANTUA" | 11,000 | 22nd Sept. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "RAWALPINDI" | 17,000 | 6th Oct. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "BANGALORE" | 6,000 | 13th Oct. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "COMORIN" | 15,000 | 30th Oct. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "RAJPUTANA" | 17,000 | 3rd Nov. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "BHUTAN" | 6,000 | 10th Nov. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "CHITRAL" | 15,000 | 17th Nov. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
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|-----------|--------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| "TILAWA" | 10,000 | 4th Aug. 3 p.m. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| "SANTHIA" | 8,000 | 18th Aug. | do. |
| "TALMA" | 10,000 | 1st Sept. | do. |

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| Steamship | Tons | From Hongkong | Destination |
|-----------|-------|---------------|----------------------------|
| "NELLORE" | 7,000 | 3rd Aug. | Manila, Batavia, Brisbane |
| "TANDA" | 7,000 | 1st Sept. | Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart |
| "NANKIN" | 7,000 | 29th Sept. | do. |

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

| Steamship | Tons | From Hongkong | Destination |
|--------------|--------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| "SANTHIA" | 8,000 | 28th July, 3 p.m. | Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka |
| "RANPURA" | 17,000 | 28th July, Noon | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "TANDA" | 7,000 | 5th Aug. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "SOMALI" | 7,000 | 12th Aug. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "CORFU" | 15,000 | 19th Aug. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "TALMA" | 10,000 | 26th Aug. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "MANTUA" | 11,000 | 2nd Sept. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "SHEDHANA" | 8,000 | 9th Sept. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "NANKIN" | 7,000 | 16th Sept. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "BANGALORE" | 6,000 | 23rd Sept. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "RAWALPINDI" | 17,000 | 30th Sept. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "TAKADA" | 8,000 | 7th Oct. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "COMORIN" | 15,000 | 14th Oct. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "TILAWA" | 10,000 | 21st Oct. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "BHUTAN" | 6,000 | 28th Oct. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "NELLORE" | 7,000 | 4th Nov. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "RAJPUTANA" | 17,000 | 11th Nov. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "SANTHIA" | 8,000 | 18th Nov. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
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